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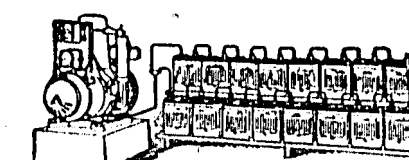
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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

New Zealand's casualties in the war are placed at 77,932, of which 15,500 are killed. There were only 45 prisoners.

The peasant mothers of the district around Rome have offered to Vittorio Orlando, Premier of Italy, a pen of gold with which to sign the treaty of peace.

Sergt.-Major James Robinson, D.C.M., has been appointed field secretary for Alberta and British Columbia on the G. W. V. A. advisory committee to the Reparation Committee of the Dominion Government.

At least 1,400,000 tons of foodstuffs, costing approximately \$350,000,000 delivered, will be needed to carry through until the next harvest, the population of the districts thus far investigated by the American staff of the commission on European relief.

A London paper suggests that the Duke of Devonshire is shortly returning to England and will be succeeded by the Earl of Athlone. No confirmation of this claim is obtainable, though it probably springs from the fact that the Duchess of Devonshire is in England.

At the fifteenth annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities last week, a resolution asking that the daylight saving act be abolished was unanimously carried. During the discussion, it was generally agreed that daylight-saving was not in the best interests of all.

British prisoners numbering 158,431 have been released by the Germans. Of these, 8,047 are officers, 145,776 are of other ranks and 4,608 are civilians. A British, American and French joint commission has gone to Ratisbon to supervise the movement of Roumanian and Serbian prisoners out of Austria and Germany by way of the Danube.

Charged with theft from the mails, Elliott M. Reeves, a postman, pleaded guilty before Judge Cayley, in Vancouver, last week, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The accused, who is a young married man, had nothing to say and was given the minimum punishment provided for in the code for breach of trust.

During the year 1918 the provincial assessor and collector for the Vancouver assessment district collected in current taxes and arrears the sum of \$1,131,341.64. In addition there was collected some \$258 of school taxes. The provincial assessor has five special collectors at work in his district getting in arrears of taxes, and also collecting poll tax.

That the Government should take immediate steps to deal with the problem which has been hampered by the demand made by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Victoria last week, which was attended by about four hundred of the members. The association also endorsed the proposal to modify the present prohibition act, as planned by the People's Moderation Party.

Among the appropriations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for western lines this year is a provision for a new ocean pier at Vancouver, costing possibly \$1,000,000. It is probable that the new pier will be thrown out not very far from Pier "D," and it is likely to be larger, if anything, in size. Judging by previous experience, it should take about five hundred men. It is understood that the work will be done by contract.

In order to facilitate the revictualing and reconstruction of Belgium, which has been hampered by the rail ways being used exclusively for military purposes, Marshal Foch, at the request of the Belgian Government, has decided to withdraw the British and American forces now in Belgium and employ them elsewhere. The food minister has left for Paris to make arrangements for further measures to relieve the food situation.

The trade figures for the first nine months of the present fiscal year, or up to December 31, show that the total of Canada's imports and exports was \$379,405,186 less than it was in the similar period of 1917. For the nine months of the present year the total Canadian trade was \$1,076,000,825, while in 1917 it amounted to \$2,055,412,011. For the month of December alone the decrease amounted to \$28,561,563, the 1917 total being \$212,521,710 and the 1918 being \$183,969,757.

An outstanding figure in the life of New Westminster in earlier days, and a pioneer of British Columbia, died last week in the person of Peter Birrell. He was 83 years of age. Born in Scotland, he came to British Columbia in 1862, and went with the goldseekers into Cariboo. Afterwards he was a customs officer at Alberni. Thirty-seven years ago he built a salmon cannery at New Westminster, one of the first on the Fraser River. He is survived by his widow and two step-daughters.

Several of the largest copper-producing plants in British Columbia are understood to have dropped most of their exploratory and other non-producing work for the present, awaiting a falling-down of the copper situation. In the world's markets there is now on hand a stock of 800,000,000 pounds of copper, produced for a 26-cent market. Until this is absorbed, conditions in the copper market are bound to be unsettled. The Anaconda Company's mines in Montana have reduced output recently by 25 per cent.

Estimated mineral production in British Columbia during the year 1918 is placed at \$11,000,000, according to preliminary review and estimates. The total estimated value of production for last year is, therefore, \$1,072,701 greater than that of 1917, or equivalent to an increase of approximately 11 per cent. Only once in the history of the province has mineral production been so high. This output has exceeded, and that was in 1916, when the year's mineral output amounted to \$42,250,462, only 2 per cent greater than 1918.

G. G. Moore, member of the Legislature for Penticton, has prepared a bill for the coming session to remodel British Columbia's police force on the lines of the North-West Mounted Police. The Provincial Government in that event will take over the police departments of Vancouver, Victoria and other cities. A combination of three, preferably returned military officers, will head the administration and make appointments, and some high class detectives will be brought from eastern Canada and American cities.

Gen. Sir Alexander Montgomery Moore, formerly general officer commanding in Canada, died last week in London.

During the twelve months ending November, 1918, Canada exported 799,927 barrels of wheat flour, valued at \$104,808,244, as shown by figures compiled by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Representatives of a British commercial airplane concern are seeking a concession for an aerial route from Pernambuco to near Rio Janeiro. It is intended to extend the system to Buenos Ayres later.

Sunday, February 16, has been fixed by the Government as a national day of intercession that the deliberations of the Peace Conference may result "in the establishment of a world-wide peace on a just and permanent foundation."

Announcement is made of the death of Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of Former Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. His death occurred at his home at Salzburg. He was born at Vienna, May 15, 1842, and never married.

Admiral Sir David Beatty, according to a dispatch to the Westminster Gazette from Reith, will soon give up command of the British Grand fleet and will go to London as First Lord of the Admiralty. The present first sea lord is Admiral Sir Roslyn Wemyss.

Following a protracted illness, the death occurred in Ottawa last week of Lieut. Ogden Dunlop Cochrane, aged 28, youngest son of Hon. Frank and Mrs. Cochrane. The illness was the result of an injury received last year while on military service in England.

The Krupp plant at Essen began working for the Allies Tuesday. The task undertaken by the Krupps consists of making parts for 72 incomplete tank engines. The Allies as part of the war material offered by the Germans under the terms of the armistice.

A claim that women be given a place in whatever bodies may be created for putting into effect the idea of a League of Nations is made in a resolution presented to the Peace Conference by an organization of Frenchwomen under the presidency of Madame Juliette Dam.

Permission has been given to a limited number of selected Canadian students now with the troops, to study in British universities during demobilization. They will receive pay allowances. Such students must have had at least two years' creditable university training.

Mr. J. M. Sutherland, formerly manager of the Bay Street branch of the Standard Bank in Toronto, has been appointed manager of the Standard Bank in Vancouver. Mr. Sutherland has been in Vancouver since July as acting manager, and has now been permanently appointed to the management.

An agreement subject to ratification by the shareholders, has been entered into by the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Ottawa, whereby an amalgamation has been arranged of these two important institutions. The basis of the amalgamation is that the Bank of Nova Scotia shall exchange four shares of its stock for every five shares held in the Bank of Ottawa.

One of the biggest seizures of liquor made in Toronto was effected last week at a siding on Dufferin Street. It was to all outward appearance a carload of "paper," and had been shipped as such, but hidden in every "bale" were 12 cases of alcohol, and in addition there were 24 cases of other liquid contraband. Six men have been arrested in connection with the affair.

Heavily increased revenues are shown by the inland revenue department. For December revenues were \$1,080,866, as compared with \$2,612,939 the total for December, 1917. In excise duties, tobacco last month had the highest yield, with \$1,794,216, followed by spirits with a yield of \$1,025,131. The total excise revenue was \$3,076,350. Inland revenue war tax brought in \$973,936.

The announcement comes from Montreal that freight rates on steamers plying between that port and the British Isles have dropped to \$1.50 per cubic foot. Before the war the rate was 30 cents per cubic foot and though it is still far above that, there are indications that in the near future space will be seeking cargoes instead of cargoes seeking space, as has been the case during the past four years.

The first of the steamers being built by the Lyall shipyards in North Vancouver for the French Government was successfully launched last Thursday. The first intention was to name her the St. I, but she was finally named after the name of "Canada." Mrs. W. G. Vance, wife of the Mayor of North Vancouver, acted as sponsor, and there was a large gathering, including many of the French people of Vancouver, to witness the launching.

Employment agencies, government, municipal and private in Toronto, report an extremely acute labor situation. "Two months ago," said the head of a local private agency, "there were ten men for each job. Now there are fifty men for each job." Unskilled labor is chiefly affected. While the tendency is downward, wages are as high as can be expected under present conditions. A few cases come to light in which employers, taking advantage of the abundance of help, have offered ridiculously low wages.

A new union made for all ranks in the fire department has been formed. The fire chief was submitted to the fire and police committee of Vancouver last week by the Vancouver fire fighters' union. This new schedule, which, according to Fire Chief Caribee, would amount to a 10 per cent increase in the department aggregating \$10,000 for the year, provides for better than 15 per cent increase on the average for all ranks. The union also asks the city council to make the new schedule retroactive to January 1, 1919.

The Dominion Government has declined to grant Sir Charles Ross claim for \$18,897,724 compensation for expropriation of the Ross River dam project. The claim had been presented in the form of a petition of right. The order in council of March 23, 1917, which gave authority for expropriation of the Ross river factory, is in part out, but the amount of the compensation to \$2,000,000. In view of this the Government considers it to be in the public interest and not unjust to Sir Charles Ross that he should not be permitted to engage in litigation against the Crown to recover compensation in excess of \$2,000,000.

British Columbia's exports to the United States for the year ending December 31, 1918, were \$54,493,156, an increase of \$3,809,990.

It is announced that the Government of Australia has sanctioned the formation of a company to survey an aerial route between Australia and the Far East.

It is announced officially by the German Government that a further investigation of mortality "due to the blockade" from the autumn of 1916 until the end of 1918 shows more than 500,000 deaths were caused by malnutrition or under-nutrition.

The board of management of the corporation of land surveyors of British Columbia for 1919 has been selected as follows: President, O. B. W. Wilkie; vice-president, John Elliott; secretary, treasurer and registrar, W. S. Gore; members of board: W. S. Drewry, F. C. Green, W. G. McElhenny, W. H. Powell, F. Tupper and J. E. Umbach.

Thomas A. McGowan, pioneer resident of Alaska, died recently at San Francisco after fifteen months' illness. Mr. McGowan spent 21 years in Alaska. He was at Dawson during the early Klondike days, and was Alaskan counsel for the Northern Commercial Co., the American Yukon Navigation Co. and Wells, Fargo & Co. for many years.

The militia department has announced that the steamer Megantic is on her way across the Atlantic with 1,015 persons on board, of whom 363 are soldiers and 652 civilians. This is one of the last trips on which a boat will carry troops and civilians together. It is expected the Megantic will arrive at Halifax on or about January 30.

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The general council of the department of the Seine has decided to have a medal struck in honor of President Wilson's visit to the United States. The medal will be profile portrait of President Wilson and the other side will bear the inscription: "The department of humanity." A popular edition of this medal will be struck for general distribution.

The strike of the 147,000 Yorkshire coal miners who quit work last week when the owners refused to meet their demands, was settled late in the day by the coal controller, who agreed to concede the twenty minutes "dead time" for meals while the mines are under government control. The National Federation of General Workers, representing nearly a million men and women at present engaged in a demand for a forty-hour working week.

Two new cables are to be laid between San Francisco and two cities in Japan within the next two years, according to K. Uchida, former vice-minister of communication of Japan. He has been in this country four weeks in connection with the laying of the cables. The United States and Japan, Mr. Uchida said, under an initial agreement, jointly will finance and control the cables. He said he believed Yokohama would be the Oriental terminal of one of the cables.

Following the election in which the keenest interest was taken, Capt. V. Whitbread of Thursday night was elected president for the forthcoming year of the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. The new president has been vice-president of the organization for the past year, throughout his term of office has devoted much time to the work. This year he has been doubly honored, for he was recently elected president of the provincial branch of the G. W. V. A.

In an effort to replenish the salmon depleted waters of the Fraser River, 15,000,000 Alaska salmon fry will be released in the great watershed of the river this spring by officials of the Dominion fisheries department. The fry are now at the Harrison River hatchery and are reported to be in excellent condition. The eggs from which this fry were hatched were obtained from Alaskan streams by officials of the United States fisheries service and were presented to Canada by her great sister nation to the south.

Demand for immediate substantial reduction in preferential and customs tariffs including acceptance of the reciprocity pact with the United States, will be made to the Federal government by unanimous vote of the Saskatchewan Assembly, the Conservative party of the province for the first time on record having thrown in their lot with the Government on the tariff issue. Not only did the Opposition support the resolution, but Harris Turner, on behalf of the soldier representatives in the House, announced their support of the measure during the course of the debate.

Hon. J. W. Ait, Harris stated recently that he had very seriously considered the possibility and feasibility of reorganizing the whole police system of British Columbia, both provincial and municipal, with the object in view of bringing all under one provincial head, responsible directly to the Government. The reason for this, he explained, is due to the somewhat anomalous circumstances which now exist. He points out that while his department is responsible for the enforcement of law, the police are all under the law, the power actually to enforce the laws remains vested in the cities and municipalities.

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PLANS TO ASSIST RETURNED SOLDIERS

Federal Government Will Establish Employment Offices in Various Parts of the Country.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—How are the soldiers going to get jobs when they return from overseas? And what is the Dominion Government doing to help the men get back to civilian life? These questions have been asked thousands of times by people interested in the problem, and by thousands of the men themselves, who either do not intend to return to their former employment, or who have no definite prospects for immediate employment on their return from overseas.

The Government has decided to distribute employment quickly and fairly, and with this end in view has decided to establish employment offices in every centre of Canada where the population is 10,000 or over. There will be sixty-four offices established to start with.

Aim to Help All.

The Government has decided that no effort will be spared and no opportunity missed to help the returned men find any other man or woman seeking employment, to get a job. Employers of labor can secure help through the same source—the Government employment office.

A superintendent will be in charge of each office, with a staff whose duty it will be to bring the job-seeker and the job-giver together. The local offices are under the direction of a provincial clearing house, with three Dominion clearing houses at Halifax, Ottawa and Winnipeg.

To the provincial headquarters reports are sent daily on the employment situation collated and sent in to the Dominion clearing houses, so that the Government will be accurately informed every day as to labor conditions in Canada. Weekly reports sent in by manufacturers and by trades unions amplify the information. In addition to distributing employment the Government has plans by which more work will be made available.

How It Works Out.

Here are some questions and answers which will throw further light upon Government employment agencies: What is the Dominion Government doing to help returned men and others get jobs? It is co-operating with the provincial governments to distribute employment quickly and fairly.

What is a man going to do when he wants to get a job? A complete chain of employment offices is being opened by the Government from Halifax to Victoria, in every centre of 10,000 population and over.

What has that got to do with getting a man a job? Through these Government employment agencies all persons in need of employment, both male and female, will secure such positions as are available.

Where does that benefit the returned man? The returned man is given preference in every instance. Suppose a man goes to an employment office and is told that no jobs are available? If a job is not available in the particular office to which the man or woman applies details of the applicant's requirements will be telegraphed to one of the other employment offices.

Available Positions Listed. If a man is willing to take a job in another city or town, then what? A complete survey of Canada has been made and every job available in every line of work is listed at Ottawa. A telegram to headquarters will bring a reply in a few hours, telling where a job can be obtained.

What is the use of going to Government employment offices if the employers do not look to them for their labor when men or women are needed? The service of these employment offices is given both to employers and those seeking employment, free. Employers are being interviewed with the idea of having them employ men and women only through the Government employment offices.

Will the right men or women be placed in the right jobs? Will a man or woman be sent to the first job that offers, or will his particular case be dealt with individually? The employment offices will supply only such help as the employer can confidently rely on. Every man or woman placed by the employment offices will be the right person in the right place.

System Standardized.

How will these offices benefit the small employer of labor? They will take the place of the employment manager. To the larger employer of labor they will be of great assistance.

How many men will there be in each employment office? There will be a superintendent, with a staff of interviewers, and an outside staff of canvassers to call on employers and learn of their requirements.

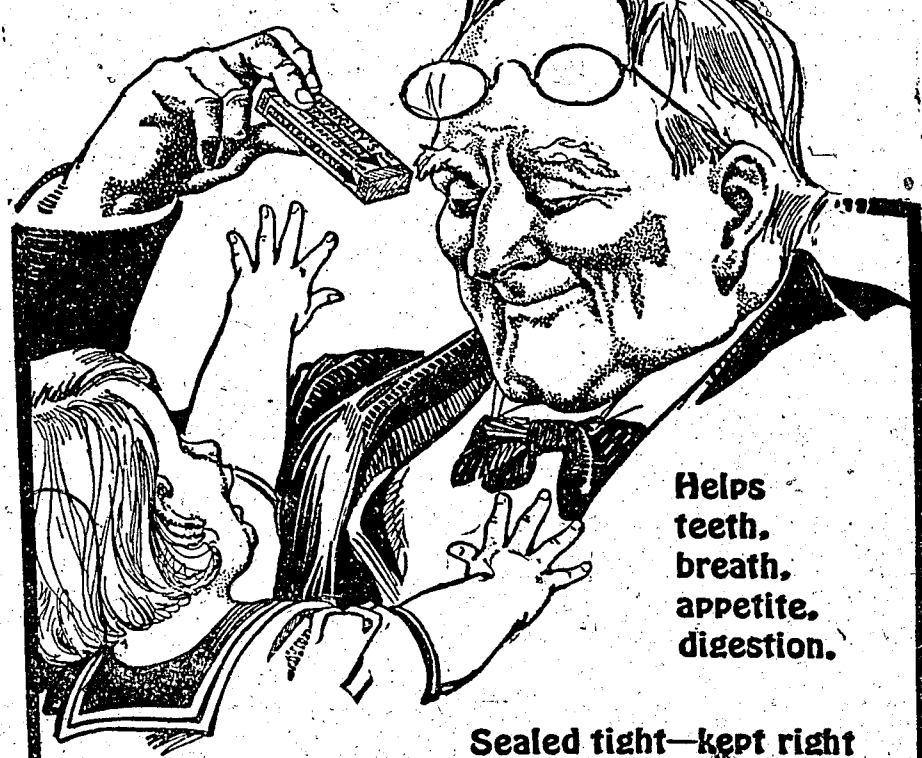
Will these men be returned soldiers? In every case the system is in every employment office? The system is standardized, and directed from Ottawa.

This simply means that everyone will be able to get a job? Yes. As Mr. Uchida, the director of reparation, aptly says: "Every willing worker will have work to do."

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Personnel of Nearly 300,000 When Hostilities Censied.

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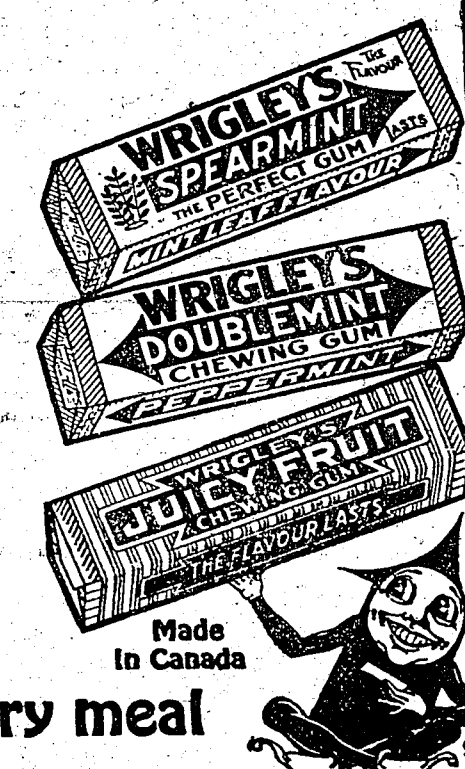
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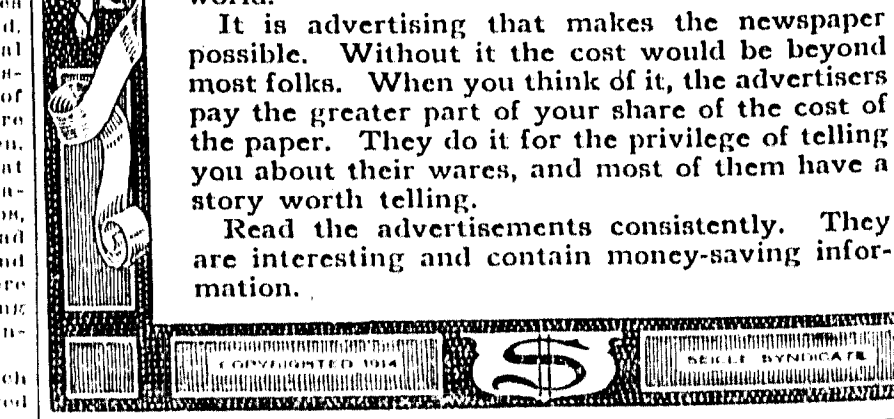
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One Nickel Plated Fancy Pattern Fruit or Cake Dish, value \$5.25, marked at Month End Sale. **\$4.00**

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Men's Grey Wool Socks, very warm and durable; 50c pair value. Month-End Sale. **30c**

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Minced Clams, per tin..... **20c**

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Prepared Horseradish, per bottle..... **25c**

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Soda Biscuits, 2 lbs. for..... **35c**

Kellogg's Bran Flakes, 2 lbs. for..... **25c**

Postum Cereal, large pkts..... **35c**

H. B. Coffee, Mocha and Java, 2-lb. tins..... **90c**

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb..... **30c**

Pure Okanagan Honey, pint sealer..... **65c**

Burns' Self-rising Pancake Flour, per pkt..... **10c**

McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas, dinner pail..... **60c**

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Butter Scotch Kisses—
¼ lb. for..... **10c**

Best Mixture—
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Mixed Chocolates—
¼ lb. for..... **15c**

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New Spring model in Men's Burgundy brown with double soles, new Balmoral style, all sizes 6 to 11.

Spring weight and style in a good box calf leather, button with wide, low heel; button or lace style. Note our low price for this boot, sizes 2½ to 8. Price..... **\$4.50**

Best Nickelware at Low Prices

Two Nickel-plated Cop-per Coffee Pots. Value \$3.00. Month End Sale. **\$1.95**

Nickel Plated Butter Dish with cover. Value \$3.50. Month End Sale. **\$2.75**

Two Nickel Plated Bon-bon Dishes, value \$2.25. Month End Sale. **\$1.75**

Children's Combinations

Sizes 7 to 14 years only. Made of heavy quality cotton, queen quality; long sleeves, ankle length. One Price, per suit..... **\$1.49**

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Boys' White Twill Cotton Night Shirts, very strong; sizes 13 and 14; 85c value. Month End Sale..... **39c**

Men's and Boys' odd sizes in Undervests and Drawers, values to \$1.50. Month End Sale..... **50c**

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Four Glass Sugar Shakers with screw tops, 40c value. Month End Sale..... **19c**

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GROWERS HAVE BIG OPENING

Million-Dollar Fruit Market Awaits B. C. Men in Ontario.

Penticton, Jan. 25.—There is a million-dollar fruit market for British Columbia shippers in Ontario if they take care to send only the right kind of fruit properly graded and packed. Mr. J. A. Grant, prairie markets commissioner, told the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association delegates Wednesday afternoon that many of the shippers in British Columbia had not been sufficiently careful in the shipping of their fruit to Ontario and other points, and as a consequence, the Ontario market was more favored than theirs.

He urged stricter grading and packing in the province, with an eye to the future in Eastern Canada and Old Country markets. The time had also come, he declared, when variety was the whole thing in apple production. At present the prairie wants about ten varieties of British Columbia apples and gets nearly a thousand. Mr. Grant's favorite commercial varieties are Delicious, McIntosh Red, Jonathan, Spitzenburg, Winesap, Northern Spy, Wagner and Wealthy.

He told the growers that the dealers would probably try to bear down next year's market, and shippers would therefore be required to use every possible effort to keep the market up. The commissioner went into detail in connection with the sale of all British Columbia fruit on the prairies last year, showing what fruits and varieties had brought good prices, and what had not, and why British Columbia could get much heavier shipments of strawberries and raspberries to the prairies, where, he said, the market was good.

District Horticulturist Ben Hoy led an interesting discussion on orchard management, dealing with pruning, spraying, cultivation, etc. Others who took part were Plant Pathologist Eastham and Entomologist R. C. Thibault, as well as many growers and shippers.

The onion grading brought in a report on the various proposed grades for British Columbia onions. In connection with the committee's report, it was stated that the No. 1 grade for British Columbia onions would be the highest of any onion section in this part of the world.

FRUIT GROWERS AGAINST ORIENTALS

Committee Appointed at Penticton Convention to Deal With This Matter.

Penticton, Jan. 25.—Hitherto content to pass anti-oriental resolutions and to receive the inevitable governmental reply that for state reasons the time was inopportune to bar Asiatics from the British Columbia produce of land ownership, the fruit growers of the province are now determined to "get

action" in respect to Oriental exclusion. When a resolution came before the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association convention urging legislation against Asiatic ownership of agricultural lands, many delegates expressed the necessity of taking stronger steps in connection with this matter upon Ottawa and Victoria.

Delegates from the Fraser Valley told of the inroads of Japanese and Chinese who were literally driving the white farmer out of the districts. Japanese, borrowing money from their consuls in Vancouver at 3 per cent, were able to make a profit where a white man could not get a living. Oriental laborers at high wages were soon able to lease land and when they reached that stage they brought out fellow country men with them. It was said that 300 Japanese laborers were brought to Maple Ridge alone from Japan this winter.

No More Delay.

During the war, the Dominion Government might have been justified, the delegation thought, in declining to take up the question of barring Oriental labor from land ownership or the more stringent action of excluding them from the country. Now, however, with hostilities over there was no reason why a white British Columbia should not be aided.

Messrs. Mutch and Huxtable of Penticton contended that many agriculturists were not aware of their desire to get the Oriental out of their districts, otherwise they would not have leased their lands to the yellow men. They successfully induced the convention to appoint a committee of Messrs. Mutch and Huxtable of Penticton, Laidman of Vernon and J. A. Catherwood of Mission to draw up a resolution insisting on strong and prompt governmental action with regard to Orientals.

It is proposed also to seek the assistance of other industrial and agricultural bodies. The fruit growers are apparently a unit in connection with Oriental land ownership, but the matter of total exclusion has yet to be discussed at this convention.

The convention opened with a representative attendance. From all parts of the province a short address of welcome, announcing that the "Oriental" epidemic prevented any elaborate entertainment, but arrangements would probably be made to drive the "Oriental" out through the January sunshine to the soldier lands at Osoyoos recently bought by the Provincial Government.

Co-operation Urged.

President G. E. Barnes of Waltham in his formal address urged upon the growers the great need of organization and close co-operation. The committee proposed to the Government, but an organized labor had so successfully done during wartime. He pointed out that the farmer, although representing the greatest industry in the world, was the most poorly organized.

The wheat growers of the prairies formed an exception, however. The British Columbia produce of land ownership, the fruit growers of the province are now determined to "get

the duty on American fruit, a step which would seriously injure British Columbia farmers. President Barnes said only the strongest organized effort in this province could combat the move.

A resolution was passed asking Hon. R. D. Barrow to make a definite announcement with regard to his intention in connection with appointing a provincial horticulturist in succession to Mr. M. S. Middleton. If an action in the present session was contemplated, the fruit field force should be maintained, said the motion.

Another resolution sought a substantial sum from the department for the work necessary in eradicating the codling moth, particularly in the area of infection at Okanagan Landing. The codling moth now seriously threatens many fruit districts of the province, and energetic steps are necessary for its elimination.

The convention is asking Victoria to enforce compulsory cutting out of fruit trees among fruit trees, with all the penalties attached to non-compliance with the terms of the regulations.

FRUIT GROWERS RAISE A FUND

Convention Which Closed Last Week at Penticton Will Meet in Vernon Next Year.

Penticton, Jan. 25.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association on Wednesday night closed what President E. Barnes described as the most successful convention in the history of the association. The attendance at the gathering here has been by long odds the greatest the organization has achieved. At all of the sessions there have been more than 200 delegates and other growers in attendance and one session ran as high as 280. The best attendance at any previous convention was 125. The spirit of the meetings was evidenced in the enthusiasm with regard to the raising of an organization and emergency fund when more than 800 delegates flew up to the front to pay life membership fees in the B. C. F. G. A.

In order to raise a fund by which the association may extend its work to all of the 2500 or 3000 fruit growers in the province the directors have been asked to push the plan by which every grower will contribute a quarter of a cent a box on apples, pears, crab apples and one-eighth of a cent per box on stone fruits. Shipping organizations will also give assistance. Some of this fund, it is expected, will be required for fighting the war against American fruit and also in combating the express companies' application to raise carriage rates.

Vernon was chosen as the meeting place for 1920. The new executive will fix the date.

Miss Pittituk But, father, he is a man you can trust.

Her Pa—Gracious, girl, what I want is one I can borrow from.

WILL COMBAT INCREASED RATES

Fruit Growers Vigorously Protest Against Action of the Express Companies.

Penticton, Jan. 22.—Fruit growers will fight the proposed express rate increases before the Dominion Railway Commission. This decision was reached at the present session was reached yesterday afternoon, when a special committee of twelve brought in a report giving the chief features of the proposed increases and outlining a case for shippers in opposition to the company application.

A committee will represent the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association in the argument against the proposed express rate increase, which it is claimed in the report "will be most damaging to the fruit industry and in some branches will tend to destroy it altogether."

100 Per Cent. Increase.

The new proposals of the express companies are calculated from a million-acre basis, replacing the old flat rates. The general increase proposed is 25 per cent, west of Sudbury and 37 per cent, east of that point, together with abolition of the present special rates on fruit and vegetables at 60 per cent, and substitution of new rates at 60 per cent, and 75 per cent, of the proposed new merchandise rates. The effect, it is claimed, will be an increase in the express cost of hauling fruit and vegetables of about 100 per cent.

The fruit growers' report points out that the volume of British Columbia fruit and vegetables shipped through the Dominion Express Company alone rose from approximately 2,000,000 pounds in 1910 to 17,000,000 pounds in 1918. Approximately 10 per cent, of the vegetable crop moves by express, the more valuable varieties however going by this means; 10 per cent, moves to B. C. points, 30 per cent, to Alberta, 45 per cent, to Saskatchewan, and 15 per cent, to Manitoba.

If the increased rates go into effect, new districts which have not reached the freight shipment stage will be virtually wiped out and shipping of early fruit and vegetables and the movement of the tender crops will cease, claims the report. The convention passed a resolution to create a new district which has not reached the freight shipment stage for the territory embracing Greater Vancouver, New Westminster, Burnaby and Lulu Island.

To Fight Disease.

Various resolutions were passed dealing with berry packers, cherry flats, shipping weight of berry crates, detailed information in market commission's reports on costs and profits on fruit handling, governmental experiments with a view of eliminating Baldwin Spot and Fruit Pit and other subjects of interest to the industry.

Greetings were extended to the United Farmers of Alberta, now in convention at Edmonton.

Provincial Plant Pathologist Eastham discussed the Baldwin Spot, declaring that a special expert, giving his entire time to the disease, was needed. Dominion Entomologist Thibault referred briefly to the establishment of a Dominion branch at Vernon and to the fight against Codling Moth and Fire Blight, and Assistant Provincial Horticulturist Ben Hoy announced that the Minister of Agriculture had promised every assistance in combating blight and codling moth. The chief of \$5000 would probably be appropriated for the moth campaign alone. In the proposed reorganization of the horticultural work, it was possible, he said, that the province would be divided into two main districts, the coast and the interior. The interior would have headquarters at Vernon. All necessary field staffs would be kept up.

A Sanjour resolution asking for cheaper stump-pulling powder in order to aid settlers in clearing land was endorsed.

FRUIT GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

C. E. Barnes of Waltham Is Again Head of the Association.

The B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, in convention at Penticton last week, elected the following directors: Victoria, W. F. Somers of Gordon Head; Duncan-Nanaimo-Coomox, R. M. Palmer of Cowichan Bay; Gulf Islands, W. E. Scott of Salt Spring Island; North Fraser, James Alexander of Hammond; Mission-North End, C. K. Ward of Mission; South Fraser, G. I. Thornton of Sardis; Lytton-Lillooet-Kamloops, C. E. Barnes of Waltham; Salmon Arm, L. B. Pangman of Salmon Arm; Armstrong-Larklin-Shuswap, W. E. Chaplin of Armstrong; Vernon, J. T. Murrin of Vernon; Coldstream, W. F. Laidman of Vernon; Okanagan-Okanagan Centre, E. Trask of Osoyoos; North Kelowna, L. E. Taylor of Kelowna; South Kelowna, E. M. Carruthers of Kelowna; Westbank-Penticton, E. Powell of Penticton; Summerland-Naramata, R. V. Agur of Summerland; Penticton-Kelowna, A. H. Huxtable of Penticton; Kaledon, A. H. Huxtable of Penticton; Vice-president, L. E. Taylor, Kelowna; Secretary-treasurer, A. M. Clement of Vancouver, re-elected. Executive Committee: W. E. Chaplin, E. M. Carruthers, A. M. Clement, A. H. Huxtable, J. T. Murrin, R. M. Palmer, C. K. Ward, W. F. Laidman, Vernon.

FARMERS INTEND TO ENTER ARENA

Wheat Growers Convinced They Must Go Into Politics to Secure Absolute Free Trade in Canada.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 23.—During the tariff discussion at the U. F. A. convention yesterday afternoon it became evident that the so-called farmers' platform, as drafted and adopted at the Canadian Council of Agriculture "for an immediate or substantial all-round reduction of customs tariff," did not measure up to the views of many of the delegates, who demand nothing short of a complete abandonment of the policy of protection and its replacement by free trade. The convention Wednesday night took up the platform as a closing item of business.

Most Enter Politicians.

At a crowded meeting held last night delegates were made urging the organized farmers of the country to enter the political arena of Canada and to make a united effort to capture the balance of power in the parliament of the provincial legislature in order that governmental legislation may be brought into effect to remedy the evils which it is alleged now beset the country.

The chief speakers were W. R. Hall of West Salsburg; Mrs. L. C. McKenney, M.L.A., Chiraholm; J. Kennedy, and Roderick McKenney of Manitoba, and the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

CANADA FIELD CROPS

Total Value for 1918 Exceeds Taht of Former Year by \$250,000,000.

(By F. M. Chapman, Editor Farmers' Magazine.)

The value of Canada's field crops for 1918 will total \$1,396,821,000, or an increase over 1917 of some \$200,000,000. This agriculture stands pre-eminent in the wealth of Canada. In 1917 we passed the billion mark in value of field products. It was felt that because of the short wheat crop 1918 would fall below the high levels of the preceding year. It is gratifying, therefore, to find from an examination of the returns that the 1917 lead has been beaten by over \$250,000,000.

Values of field crops in the majority of the cases have been higher than in 1917. In the fodder crops we see that large yield of hay and clovers, with values fully 50 per cent, in excess of the previous year. Canada had an immense crop of oats of first-rate quality, so with barley, which has been showing a recent decline in price but which decline is likely to be corrected soon by the coming of this grain to the export markets of live-stock feed. Hops, again, and barley in Canada's standard home feed. The livestock prospects outside Canada, and the efforts being made to extend markets are recent evidence, being Premier Borden's offer to finance farmers' purchases of food, all hold out promises of future prosperity along the livestock route.

An examination of the various field crops of Canada shows something like the following:

Crops.	Bush, 1918.	Values, 1918.
Wheat	210,315,000	\$442,000,000
Oats	456,735,000	320,000,000
Barley	83,262,000	75,000,000
Beans	3,937,000	13,770,000
Rye	10,375,000	16,600,000
Peas	4,385,000	10,362,000
Buckwheat	11,470,000	14,470,000
Mixed Grains	32,307,000	37,500,000
Flax	7,695,000	27,835,000
Corn	6,946,000	8,684,000

Total values.....\$996,921,000

To this we have to add the totals of the root and fodder crops which in a livestock country like Canada, assume an ever-increasing importance. These are estimated quite accurately, we opine, at the following. The acres in all returns in 1918 are the highest on record.

Crops.	Bush, 1918.	Values, 1918.
Hay	105,000,000	\$100,000,000
Roots	120,000,000	50,000,000
Hay and Clover	16,000,000	250,000,000
Fodder Corn	3,300,000	20,000,000
Sugar Beets	180,000	1,300,000
Alfalfa	450,000	8,000,000

Total values.....\$429,900,000

On Basis of Values.

Many items exceed last year's in values. Most items exceed in production. A few items show decreased values, as beans, peas, potatoes and roots, while hay, mixed crops, wheat and rye show increased values. Comparing our field crop productions of 1917 with 1918, the showing is very favorable.

Total field crops, 1917.....\$1,144,636,000

Total field crops, 1918.....1,396,821,000

Including Livestock.

Nor do these items take into account the tobacco, the small vegetable crops, the intensive market garden crops or the fruit crops of Canada; nor does it deal with the eggs, bacon and dairy products and livestock. If we estimate the value of Canada's fruit crops at \$5,000,000 and these minor truck crops at an equal amount, and following up the values of livestock, we arrive at other tables of Canada's total agricultural wealth something like the following:

Item.	Value, 1918.
Grain crops	\$966,921,000
Hay and vegetables	429,900,000
Fruit and vegetables	10,000,000
Animal produce	200,000,000
Livestock	1,047,100,000
Poultry	50,000,000

*Grand total agricultural wealth \$2,803,921,000

*Not including realty and other capital wealth.

He—Well, there's one thing about it. I'm doing the very best I can. She—Well, never mind, dear, don't let that worry you.

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RUSSIAN ANARCHY.

Commenting on a recent public utterance of Mr. Hawthorthwaite, the Socialist member in the Provincial Legislature, in which he strongly condemned the Bolshevik reign of terror in Russia, the Victoria Times says that Mr. Hawthorthwaite's recital at the meeting in the Columbia Theatre of the interview he had with Mme. Breshkovskaya, "the grandmother of the Russian revolution," will open the eyes of those sceptics who honestly doubted the reliability of the press reports of the terrible conditions prevailing in Russia and the monstrous villainy and incompetence of the Bolsheviks. It will not, of course, affect the disordered minds of the small but noisy elements who want to produce anarchy outside of Russia except, possibly, to inflame their ambition, for such natures glory in social chaos and the more they think there is of it in Russia the more they will like it.

Mme. Breshkovskaya, whom the revolution liberated from imprisonment in Siberia, which altogether covered thirty years, for her revolutionary sentiments and activities, told Mr. Hawthorthwaite that conditions in Russia were almost beyond description. Ulanoff and Bronstein—Lenine and Trotsky, as they call themselves—had surrounded themselves with the gendarmes of the old regime directed by all the old officials who survived. With them were all the criminal elements of the worst type. The terrible crimes described in the press, the reports of which, she said, were quite true, were committed by these police forces with the ultimate purpose of bringing about such a state of affairs as would result in the restoration of the Romanoffs to the throne.

Lenine and Trotsky, who had obtained power largely through the use of millions of German money, Breshkovskaya said, did not care who suffered as long as they were provided for. Anybody who possessed anything, whether bourgeois or peasant, was mercilessly stripped of it. The large majority of the peasants were hopelessly illiterate and scarcely had seen a map of their own country. They had no idea of their strength or numbers and were helpless in the hands of the present bureaucracy. If they had a strong leader, with 10,000 determined men they could sweep the bloodstained Bolshevik leaders out of the country and establish a Socialist republic. As an illustration of the tyranny and cruelty practiced by the Soviet Government, Mme. Breshkovskaya said that if a peasant possessed two horses he would be chased as a bourgeois and marked for summary treatment at the whim of the local authority; his life would be taken on the slightest pretext.

Production and industry, the veteran Russian revolutionist pointed out, were paralyzed, for under the system of communistic anarchy which prevailed there was no co-ordination or co-operation between the various communities; there were confusion, waste and loss of markets, while the agencies of distribution and transportation were demoralized. Russia, in fact, was fast drifting to utter ruin and was in urgent need of help.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's recital, the Times goes on to say, did not seem to phase a part of his audience. Indeed, it appeared to rouse the wrath of some of the elements who no doubt hated to have their fond illusions shattered. The little illustration of the peasant who becomes

bourgeois when he owns two horses must have been rather disturbing in its local application, for it suggests that if those who protested yesterday were in Russia they would be treated by the Bolshevik cut-throats as belonging to that hateful class. Paderewski said everybody who used a tooth-brush was considered to be bourgeois.

Mme. Breshkovskaya's story, while it may be more convincing because of the conspicuous association of its author with revolutionary activity in Russia—an association which won for her many years in Siberia while Lenine and Trotsky were dwelling comfortably in Switzerland and New York—adds little to what was commonly known. The proclamations of the Soviet leaders themselves, particularly those which a "fort time" ago announced "mass terrorism" against all who did not accept their views or who showed any signs of decency and respectability, should have been sufficient to convince every person capable of reason of the nature of their methods. It is hard to imagine how even the intelligence of a child could fail to picture the disorder that was bound to follow attempts by such men as Lenine and Trotsky to administer by their methods a country so vast as Russia whose 180,000,000 people need more capable, efficient administration than almost any other people on earth.

HAVE YOU STARTED?

Have you started to use War Savings and Thrift Stamps? If not you should do so at once, says a circular issued by the committee in charge of this Dominion-wide campaign. All should save something, it matters not what their earning power may be. To argue this point is hardly necessary.

If Canadians do not save from now on it will not be through lack of a system that makes saving easy. Nothing could be better than the War Savings Stamp plan, for which the Government will pay \$5.00 in 1924. Twenty-five cents buys a Thrift Stamp, 16 of which may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp. Could anything be easier? This form of saving is also profitable, paying 4 1/2 per cent, compounded half-yearly.

FIELD SEEDS.

The report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31st, 1918, obtainable at the office of The Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, shows that experiments carried on at the central and other farms in growing seeds of field roots have proved not only that it is possible to raise heavy crops of these seeds in Canada, but the seed raised is at least equal, if not superior, to that imported from other countries. Besides securing this information the farms have done a good work in providing quantities of "stock seed" to meet emergencies.

Investigations in flax culture proved that part of British Columbia, the southwestern part of Ontario, the valley of the St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces were suitable for flax production.

During the year 3,680 samples of seed grain, 6,174 samples of potatoes, 1,912 samples of flower seed, 5,198 samples of fruit trees, and 386 samples of other trees and shrubs of superior varieties were sent out for trial at the homes of individuals. Special distribution was also made from some of the farms of tobacco seed, corn and vegetable seeds and strawberry plants. These are, briefly, some of the many services of the Experimental Farms recorded in the report for the period mentioned. This report constitutes a brief review of the year's progress in the various lines of work under way at the central and twenty branch farms and stations.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY.

No consequence of the war is more striking or important, points out the Manitoba Free Press, than the change which it has made in the relationship of the British and the American peoples. It is not so much a change of official attitude which for a long period has been that of friendship. The governments of the two countries have maintained friendly relations; their ambassadors have generally lived in an atmosphere of the utmost cordiality and respect and have frequently formed personal ties of a strong and affectionate kind.

But the masses of the two nations have remained somewhat aloof. The Britisher has regarded his American cousin as something of a parvenu and if one may whisper it—as a little bit of a braggart. The American has thought the Englishman patronizing, superior and, perhaps, rather dictatorial. These ideas were largely the result of ignorance; ignorance as much of conditions of life in the respective countries and their accompanying mental attitudes, as of real, underlying characteristics and emotions. It needed the unifying influence of a great common passion to show the British and the Americans to each other as they really are beneath the surface—warm-hearted, easily swayed by sentiment and, above all, inspired by a genuine passion for individual and national freedom. The war, with its direct appeal to fundamental principles, has revealed the common basis and ideals of the British and the American civilizations.

The rapprochement thus established will, in the opinion of the Free Press, have far-reaching effects upon world-progress and world-politics provided it be not a mere superficial conventionalities of the social and political systems of Britain and the United States. To prevent this there must be a permanent channel of communication, a means by which the current thought and actions of the two great democratic peoples may be interpreted for each other's benefit. This role of interpreter is assigned by Mr. Charles H. Grasty, a special correspondent of the New York Times, to Canada and the Canadians. This is part of the arresting claim which he makes that this role of interpreter belongs naturally to the people of this Dominion.

"Of the effort for this good understanding, in which a large majority of thinking people on both sides of the Atlantic share, there is an interpreter respecting the two points of view who could be brought in with vast advantage. The Canadians are loyal Britishers and near-Americans. They are citizens of Britain with the American temperament. This war has, somehow, brought the Canadians and ourselves closer than ever before. No American soldier has come in contact with the Canadian troops in this war without feeling his heart warm toward them. It has been my personal good fortune to see much of them. It is no partiality, but an informed opinion shared by the very best observers that, all things considered, the Canadians made the best corps record of any troops who fought in this war.

"Of these troops no inconsiderable portion were citizens of the United States. For this reason, and perhaps for others, the Canadian soldier has conceived a deep and sincere feeling of brotherhood for America. From the magnificent commander of the corps, General Sir Arthur Currie, down to the last private this respect and affection is shared by the Canadian forces. They all predicted what afterward actually happened in the rapid development of the green American into an efficient soldier. The like thing had already happened to them in their experiences of over four years, and they knew that the American was made of the same stuff.

"If the war had lasted another year or two the American Army would have contained many corps precisely like the Canadian. The Americans and Canadians had the same qualities; that is to say, they had all the courage that any other soldiers had, plus that resourcefulness and ability to take care of themselves peculiar to the North American breed.

"I recall that when I visited Canadian Corps Headquarters, about June 1—the darkest hour in the war—I found there a sentiment that filled me with awe. The Canadians were prepared for extinction. Not one of them expected anything except to sell his life as dearly as possible. The boche was thundering toward Paris, and apparently at that moment he could not be stopped. But every Canadian, officer and man, was ready to give himself to the end that, if and when Paris was reached, the Germans should be in such a state of exhaustion as to make their victory empty because they would not have strength enough to stand against the oncoming tide of fresh Americans. The Americans got in sooner than was expected, and through their help at the Marne and elsewhere the Canadians were enabled to form the spearhead of a victorious advance instead of offering themselves up as a sacrifice. Their losses were heavy as it was, but the corps, with its replacements, is still a corps.

"I say again that these brothers in arms from North America are the best interpreters of the real Britain to America and the real America to Britain."

The brotherhood-in-arms which is felt between the Canadian and American troops, on the one hand, and between the Canadian and British troops, on the other, extends in fact into every branch of commerce and industry and is felt socially as well in increasing degree. Canada is, at the same time, a member of the British Confederacy and a sharer in the ideas and ideals of the United States. Once it has realized its own nationhood and become conscious of the opportunity which it now has of linking together the two greater nations to which it is related it may form the cement in that union of Britain with America which will be the great safeguard of the continuity and effectiveness of the League of Nations. Upon Canada this duty falls with imperative pressure.

FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL FOR 1919

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He desired to very heartily welcome the three new members of the Council, and felt that the citizens were to be congratulated upon securing the services of men of such outstanding ability. It was also a pleasure to him to again sit with the old members of the Board—Ald. Ball and Gidbath—who had given such good service to the city in the past; and he also had to express his regret that such valued men as Ald. Gidbath and Ald. Ball had decided to withdraw from municipal work. The city owed them a debt of gratitude for faithful service cheerfully performed. In conclusion, he felt certain that the relations of the Council for the coming year would be of a most cordial and pleasant nature. The Mayor's remarks were received with hearty applause.

Communications.

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Corporation of Summerland

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the fifteenth day of February, next, for the position of General Superintendent for the Municipality of Summerland, Okanagan Valley, for a qualified man to take charge of maintenance and construction of Irrigation and Domestic Water Systems, Roads, Electric Pole Line, etc. Apply stating experience and salary required.

J. L. LOGIE, Municipal Clerk, 45-2 Summerland, B.C., 21st January, 1919.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
JACKSON—At Raymond, Wash., on Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1919, Robert George Jackson, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jackson, B.C., Vernon, B.C., age 24 years. 45-1p
STEPHENS—At Los Angeles, California, on Sunday, January 19th, Mrs. Stephens, wife of W. E. Stephens, 129th, formerly of the Coldstream. 45-1

Coming Events

The Ladies of the Salvation Army Home League will serve supper from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4th, in the interest of the local work. Following this a programme of music, song and recital will be given at 8 p.m. Admission 35 cents. 44-2

Last week's News was read from Hon. T. D. Pattullo regarding loans at 5 per cent. to municipalities to help provide houses for soldiers, Vernon's allotment being placed at \$7,500.

It was considered that no necessity existed here at present to ask the assistance of this offer, and it was moved by Ald. Ball and Kennedy that the letter be acknowledged, and Hon. Mr. Pattullo be informed that there does not at present seem to be any necessity for making application for a loan, but should occasion arise, application will at once be forwarded to him.—Carried.

Several letters regarding reconstruction work, etc., were referred to the Returned Soldiers' Committee.
An application from H. B. Monk of Calgary, a returned soldier who is opening a garage in the Russell Block, for permission to place a gasoline pump at the edge of the sidewalk was granted on the motion of Ald. Cossitt and Madden, the work to be done under the supervision of the city superintendent.

G. Adams, manager of the W. R. McGraw, Ltd., wrote asking for a share of the city's business this year, either by tender or otherwise, expressing the opinion that his firm had not in the past been given a fair share.
The Mayor said that it had always been the policy of the Council to distribute the purchase of supplies as evenly as possible among local dealers, but for the past year very little had been bought for the city use.

The clerk was instructed to acknowledge Mr. Adams' communication.
Interprovincial Highway.

A letter from the Fraser Valley Interprovincial Highway Association, Kamloops, asked the Council to pass a resolution favoring this route, and forward same to the Provincial Minister of Works and our local member.

Ald. Cossitt explained that a similar resolution had been passed by the Vernon Board of Trade, and Ald. Ball spoke in favor of this route as compared to that over the Hope trail.

It was moved by Ald. Ball and Kennedy that the Mayor appoint a committee to draft a resolution on this subject.

This Wardship appointed Ald. Ball, Cossitt and Kennedy as members of this committee.
An application from R. E. Smithers, secretary of the Vernon Board of Trade, for a grant from the Council to assist the work of the Board this year, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Shade Trees.

Ald. Ball brought up the question of pruning and spraying the shade trees this year. Ald. Gidbath supported the suggestion, and upon motion of Ald. Kennedy and Gidbath it was referred to the Board of Works to report upon at the next meeting.

Assessor's Roll.

The assessor's roll put in by C. Reid, assessor and collector, showed a total assessment of land in the city amounting to \$2,124,686, with improvements totalling \$1,562,100, a grand total of \$3,686,786. The school district was assessed at \$778,476 for land and \$123,415 for improvements. These figures are practically the same as for 1918.

Motions.

Moved by Ald. Kennedy and Ball that the assessor's roll for 1919 be accepted, and the date of the Court of Revision fixed for Monday, March 10.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kennedy and Ball that arrangements be made with the bank for loans against current revenue for the year.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Ball and Kennedy that the clerk be instructed to procure 200 dog license tags for 1919.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Ball and Kennedy that the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to sign all cheques and documents passed, and that the clerk be authorized to sign all pay sheet cheques.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kennedy and Ball that the calling of Council meetings be left at the discretion of the Mayor.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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LOOK!!

2 - BIG SPECIALS - 2

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FEBRUARY 4 AND 5

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Just one long, long laugh. Mary in this picture surpasses even her wonderful record of characterization. It demonstrates to you fully why she is the highest paid star in the world.

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This is not a photo-play, but a fascinating and impressive telling of the world's blackest pages in history.

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EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

TODAY AND TOMORROW, JANUARY 30-31.

BARBARA CASTLETON

"HEART OF A GIRL"

featuring society life in Washington with a strong political interest. You will enjoy this picture very much. Also Official War Views. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9.15c and 25c.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1—BIG DOUBLE PROGRAMME.

ENID BENNETT

"NAUGHTY - NAUGHTY"

a comedy-drama based on the efforts of a New Yorker to awaken a small town. Screamingly funny from start to finish. Also

"FRIEND HUSBAND"

a great big comical joy film. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9.15, 15c and 25c.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

"HOUSE OF HATE"

(Episode No. 14)

Startlingly sensational, and

"THE SAVAGE"

starring

RUTH CLIFFORD and MONROE SALISBURY

an excellent picture with the plot laid in the Canadian Northwest. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9.15, 15c and 25c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3-4

MARY PICKFORD

"Amarilly of Clothesline Alley"

If you don't want to laugh, don't see Mary in this triumph of hers. Also a good Comedy and Weekly. Matinee, 15c and 25c. Evening, 20c and 35c.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6-7

AMBASSADOR GERARD

'My Four Years in Germany'

See special announcement. Matinee 3.30, 20c and 35c. Evening, 8 sharp, one show only, 25c and 50c.

COMING FEATURES

SATURDAY—"GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY," with Norma Talmadge. "MADAM JEALOUSY"—Pauline Frederick. "TIGER MAN"—Wm. S. Hart.

PATHEPHONES AT BERRY'S

TOWN AND DISTRICT

C. Creed of Armstrong was in town last Friday.

W. Panton of Vancouver was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. D. Ladner reached home from the coast by Tuesday's train.

W. A. Chandler of the Imperial Oil Company made a trip through the Okanagan last week.

W. T. Hiddle of Oyama left on Thursday for the coast, and may extend his journey to the Old Country.

Miss Norman, who has spent several months in Vernon, left on Saturday to visit friends at Sacramento, California.

Miss Mary Bennett of Lumby left on Tuesday for Vancouver to take up the work of training as a nurse at St. Paul's Hospital.

Ivo Henderson, who contracted a severe attack of influenza while with the Canadian Expeditionary Force at the coast, reached home on Thursday on sick leave, and is now making a rapid recovery.

Word has been returned by the returned Soldiers' Committee that three more Vernon men have arrived at Halifax from overseas service and may be expected home any day now. They are T. C. Chamberlain, D. Winchester and J. L. Howden.

J. Harwood returned on Tuesday from Vancouver where he had taken a shipment of hogs for P. Burns & Co. Mr. Harwood was fortunate in viewing the welcome to the returned men on the Empress of Asia from the vantage ground of an upper window in the C. P. R. station, and stated that it was a sight he will never forget.

On the last page will be found the advertisement of the Annual Social of Farmers' and Women's Institutes in the Agricultural Hall, Court House, Vernon, on Friday evening, February 7. This annual function has well established and becoming more popular year by year. The war being over it is intended to elaborate on the supper. Mark the date and be there to enjoy yourself with the members of the Women's and Farmers' Institutes who are joining together to make the occasion a specially delightful one.

T. Molish of Armstrong was in town last Friday.

J. J. Thurston of Mara was a visitor to the city this week.

R. P. White of Summerland was among the visitors to the city last week.

Mrs. Klinton left on Monday for Toronto where she expects to spend several months.

W. S. Mitchell of Sorrento, who is spending the winter in town, returned recently from a business visit to Montreal and other eastern points.

W. Kaines left on Tuesday for England where he expects to remain for about a year. During his absence his business here will be conducted by H. Evans.

The many friends of Mrs. Furness were glad to welcome her home this week on her arrival by Tuesday's train from the coast where she has spent several months.

Harry Smithers, who since his return from overseas has been receiving treatment for wounds at the Vancouver Military Hospital, has been spending a few days leave in town.

Many residents of different parts of the Okanagan will learn with regret of the death of J. S. Gillespie, a pioneer of Sarnanuta, who passed away on the 17th inst. at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Miss "Annie" Boschamps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Boschamps, left last week for Columbia College, New Westminster, where she will take the general college course and specialize on music and voice culture.

Postmaster C. B. L. LeRoy, after wearing the King's uniform for some three years, and serving with a Forestry Battalion in France, is once more back in civilian clothes, and has resumed his duties at the Vernon post office.

Trouble in store, says Chief Provincial Constable Carter, for a number of Vernon citizens who have not yet renewed their automobile licenses unless they promptly "come across" with the fee. All licenses expire on the 31st of December each year, and a maximum fine of \$200 is the penalty for driving a car which has not been licensed for the current year.

Chief Carter states that while car owners have been lax in renewing their licenses, he has been prompt in enforcing their license, and many Vernon owners are still on the list of delinquents.

B. F. Young of Armstrong was in town on Tuesday.

V. L. E. Miller of Trinity Valley was a visitor to the city this week.

Chas. Levasseur of Lumby returned yesterday from a visit to the coast.

His Honor Judge Swanson came over from Kamloops yesterday to hold a session of County Court here.

C. L. Lowe, sales manager for the Okanagan United Growers, left on Friday on a business visit to Chicago.

Frank Harwood left yesterday in charge of a car of hogs which W. L. Mitchelltree shipped to Vancouver.

W. B. Higgins of the Brookside Orchard, E. X. district, returned on Thursday from a visit to the coast cities.

A sign on Barnard Avenue reads as follows: "Shoe Shine 15 cents Inside Only." This system must be pretty hard on socks.

R. E. Berry left on Saturday for Kamloops and will probably go east from there to Toronto to consult a specialist regarding his eyes which have caused him serious trouble for the past few months.

To avoid misunderstanding with the members of the Chrysler Chapter, I. O. D. E., we are asked to state that the total amount subscribed to the Red Cross Drive was \$177, which included the \$50.00 already published.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks: 10 suits pyjamas from Okanagan Women's Patriotic Society; from South Vernon Red Cross Circle, 8 suits pyjamas, 1 pr. slippers, parcel of clothes for refugees.

Donations of current magazines and other reading matter for the use of the convalescent soldiers at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital will be gratefully received, and may be left either at the hospital or the Vernon News office.

Thos. Clinton, the well known farmer of Larkin, was in town yesterday and was heard to remark that this is the mildest winter he has seen in the Okanagan since the railway was constructed in 1891, when very similar weather prevailed until the middle of February, after which snow fell in sufficient depth to make sleighing for about three weeks.

Mayor Shattford has received a telegram from the secretary of the Dominion Railway Commission, stating that the Board will hold a meeting in Vernon on February 19. This is evidently in response to the request from the Fruit Growers' Convention at Penticton last week, asking the Board to meet here to consider protests against the proposal of the express companies to advance their rates.

The death occurred on Saturday at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Janet Vasey, wife of Mr. John Stroud of the B. X. district. Mrs. Stroud had been in ill health for some time, but her death came as a shock to her friends. She leaves a devoted husband, mourn her loss, and the relatives have the hearty sympathy of the community in their great bereavement. Carl, the eldest son, is on overseas service, while Mr. Stroud with three sons and two daughters reside at home. The funeral took place to the Vernon cemetery on Tuesday, and was attended by a number of sorrowing friends.

Old-timers in the Okanagan are required to tax their memories to the utmost to recall an equally mild winter to that which we have enjoyed this season. Indeed, it is a misnomer to call it a winter, as there has been little frost and practically no snow. There has been no sleighing in Vernon as yet, and the streets and roads are generally in a muddy condition such as obtains in early fall. Of course, there is time yet to get a February cold snap, but now that spring is within measurable distance the chances for any long-continued spell of cold weather are pretty remote.

Mrs. G. Carter, wife of Chief Constable Carter of this city, received the sad news this week of the death of a sister, Mrs. L. L. Ward of Revelstoke. The death was caused by pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza, and the circumstances surrounding it were made doubly sad from the fact that Mrs. Ward's husband had passed away from the same disease two days previously, and her three small children, all of whom were lying ill at the hospital with this malady, are thus doubly orphaned. Mrs. Ward's death occurred on Sunday, the 26th inst., and that of her husband on the previous Friday.

As we went to press last night a very pleasant function was in progress at the court house when Mayor Shattford and the members of the Returned Soldiers' Committee were entertaining the returned men of the city and district at a "smoker". The programme was in charge of Messrs. G. A. Haggie and H. A. Ward of Revelstoke. The committee had the refreshments under his care, and J. Hall was chairman of the invitation committee, and A. O. Cochrane had charge of the financial end of the work. An effort was made to place an invitation in the hands of all returned soldiers in Vernon and the surrounding district and some 75 invitations to men who have come back from overseas service were issued. The ladies of the city assisted in providing cake, sandwiches and other refreshments.

A rather bad train wreck occurred on the S. & O. branch last Friday night, owing to a broken rail five cars laden with coal left the track near the head of Swan Lake, about four miles out of town. District Supt. Macnab with a wrecking crew from Revelstoke soon arrived on the scene and by day morning the track was cleared and the wreckage righted. One of the cars was a total loss, but the others sustained little damage. The most serious inconvenience caused was the delay in the mail service here, as the block on the line prevented Saturday's train from Kamloops reaching town until after midnight, and though passengers and baggage for points down the lake were transferred, the mail lay within a few miles of the city all afternoon and evening. An express office is closed on Sunday, Vernon was without its mail until Monday morning.

Miss Ethel Bonthe, who in general supervision of nurses in military hospitals throughout British Columbia, came in from the north yesterday and in the midst of Mrs. W. C. Martin, Miss Bonthe is well known to many friends who have heard of her splendid record as an overseas nurse, having served for nearly three years in France and England with marked distinction. She was one of the first party of nurses that left this province for overseas service, and her valuable experience in hospitals at the front and in England has well qualified her for the important and responsible position which she is now filling with great acceptance to the military authorities here.

Miss Bonthe is connected with the Royal Red Cross in recognition of valor displayed in the course of her duty, and her conspicuous services as a nurse.

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Rolled and Boned Shoulder. Per pound 40¢
Picked Pigs' Feet, very tasty and only, per pound 15¢
Swift's Bologna, sliced at, per pound 25¢

KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES. 2 packets for 25¢

Dried Prunes, size 80-90. 2 lbs. for 25¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, 2 large tins for 35¢
Purity Rolled Oats, 4-lb. cartons, each 35¢
Fresh Cabbage, per pound 5¢
Soda Biscuits, Red Arrow, per packet 25¢
Golden Wax Beans, per tin 15¢ and 20¢
Simcoe Brand Pork and Beans, large cans, each 20¢
Clark's Tomato Soup, per can 15¢
Peanut Butter, 1-lb. tins, each 35¢
Deep Sea Trout, 2 tins for 35¢
Channel Herrings, 2 tins for 35¢
Delmonte Asparagus Tips, per tin 35¢
Clark's Stewed Ox-tail, per tin 25¢
Macaroni in bulk, per pound 15¢

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Salmon Arm Creamery Butter

At the request of several of our patrons we have contracted for a supply of this delicious Butter. We have the exclusive agency for Vernon and will always have a fresh stock on hand. First shipment to arrive on Friday next. Per pound 60¢

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O-cedar Oil Mops clean as they polish for varnished floors and linoleum. Triangular and round, each \$1.50
O-cedar Oil for polishing floors, woodwork and furniture. 4-oz. Bottle 25¢
12-oz. Bottle 50¢
1-qt. Cans \$1.25
1-gal. Cans \$2.00

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No. 349 Force Pump has 3-in. brass cylinder; will lift water 24 ft. and by connecting pipe to top of air chamber water may be forced to a higher level for bath or other domestic purposes. Each \$9.00

WING PUMP

with oscillating valves, will draw water 24 ft. and force water 90 ft. without the use of an inner valve. It is furnished with flanges fitted for iron pipe; easy working, a child can operate it. Each \$11.00

We also have Pipe Fittings of all kinds, including Globe Valves, Check Valves, Gate Valves, Angle Valves, and Foot Valves, Pump Leathers and Well Points.

R. R. Perry, the Armstrong lawyer, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. McBride is spending a few days on a visit to Mrs. R. H. Brown at Kelowna.

Mrs. S. A. Shattford and Mrs. J. L. Smith left yesterday on a visit to Vancouver and Seattle.

G. A. Henderson returned on Tuesday from Vancouver where he met his son, Lieut. Eric Henderson, on his return from overseas service.

Miss Grace, daughter of Col. Haggie, who has been engaged in hospital work at Vancouver for several months, returned home by yesterday's train.

The Red Cross Drive Committee which to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in advertising the campaign, also the societies who helped in canvassing. Gallipoli, Chrysler, Army

Ridge and Major Mutrie Chapters, I. O. D. E., Okanagan Women's Patriotic Society, Great War Veterans' Auxiliary, and Salvation Army, and the public for their generous response.

W. J. Johnston of Long Lake recently underwent an operation at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital and his many friends will be glad to know that he is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Word has recently been received by Mrs. Bate that her husband, Capt. W. B. Bate, has been awarded a bar to his Military Cross for distinguished services at the Amiens battle when he was severely wounded. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is now again in good health after spending three months in hospital, and is expected home at an early date.

Characteristic Showing of Curtains and Curtain Nets

The window is the most important decorative feature of the home, its appearance denotes character. We have a splendid line of these curtains, and after several months of closed up rooms those that you now have look somewhat soiled, don't they? Lace Curtains, all kinds, Curtain Net and Curtain Scrims.

TOWELS AND TOWELLING

Replenish your wants now at prices that will mean a saving. White Terry Towels at per pair 65¢
Huck Towels at per pair 75¢

COMFORTERS

Why wake up in the wee sma hours of the morning with that chilled feeling, but buy one of these Comforters and get a full night's rest. Big value at each \$5.00 and \$7.00

Silks

These silks are the most economical materials to buy. Silks did not advance in price in proportion to other dress materials and consequently there is very little difference on old-time prices. We have just received a splendid line of these silks direct from the importers, in Silk Poplin, Charmeuse and Brocade Silk, and would invite your inspection.

REMNANTS

We are having a big run on these. First come, first choice. Friday and Saturday.

A Good Assortment of Men's Winter Underwear

We have a splendid line in two-piece and combination suits and our prices are as low, and we think a little lower than elsewhere. Combination Suits, per suit \$3.00, \$4.00 to \$6.00
Two-piece Suits, per suit \$3.50 to \$6.00

WOOL SHIRTS WITH COLLARS ATTACHED

These make an ideal shirt for comfort and we particularly recommend them for winter wear. Prices \$2.25 to \$2.50

FLANNELETTE WORK SHIRTS

These have been selling regular at \$1.75 but in order to reduce our stock so as not to carry any over for next season we have specially priced these at \$1.25
Odd lines of Wool Shirts this week at \$1.00

Men's Work Gloves and Mitts

We are liable yet to have a long spell of cold weather before Spring, and you require good Gloves and Mitts. These we have in lined and unlined, and are selling at right prices.

Housefurnishings

WALL PAPER REMNANTS

We are clearing out these Wall Papers where quantities are not sufficient for a large room in amounts from two to five roll remnants at 5¢ per single roll or 10¢ a bolt. An opportunity to paper that small room or attic.

BRUSSELS BORDER RUG LENGTHS

We have cut up a number of odd Brussels Carpet Borders that usually sell from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard in one and one-half yard lengths or rug size. These make an excellent bedside rug, or two sewn together with a fringe make an excellent rug for any room. Just while they last at \$1.00

FELTOL FOR FLOORS

A substitute for linoleum, a Canadian production, as no genuine linoleums are being shipped from Britain. This wears well and is guaranteed to give general satisfaction, at, per square yard, \$1.00

TEA SETS

A 22-piece tea set of that old and popular pattern the Mat Willow, in Tuscan china. Specially Priced, \$8.50

SANDWICH SETS

Seven-piece Sandwich Sets. These are a recent production and are very nice when serving those little luncheons or teas. See them. Per set \$5.50

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In open stock pattern or in complete sets. We are opening up a few new patterns and would like to supply your requirements.

Take your film to Whitten's Studio. Try Mrs. Kelly's Home Baked Beans at the Salvation Army supper Tuesday night, 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. 46-1

Try Mrs. P. Ward's good old Home-made Mince Pie, like mother used to make, at the Salvation Army, Tuesday night from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. 46-1

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(Additional Locals on Page 10.)



TIME TABLE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains (except Sunday) both ways to Okanagan Landing.

STATIONS	North bound	South bound
read down.	read up.	
10:15 (Lv.)	10:45 (Ar.)	17:45
10:45	11:15	17:00
11:04	11:34	16:44
11:20	11:50	16:30
11:45	12:15	16:00
12:06	12:36	15:40
	(Regular stop)	
12:33	13:03	15:15
12:55 (Ar.)	13:25 (Lv.)	15:00

OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Scamou runs daily (except Sunday) between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:

Ok. Landing—South bound, 13:15; north bound, 12:15.

Whiteman's Creek—North bound Wednesday.

Ewing's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Sunnyvale—North bound Thursday, except Sunday. North bound daily, except Sunday.

Wilson's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Kelowna—South bound, 15:30; north bound, 8:15 daily, except Sunday.

Westbank—South bound, 15:30; north bound, 8:15 daily, except Sunday.

Peasland—South bound, 17:15; north bound, 7:15 daily, except Sunday.

Sumnerland—South bound, 18:15; north bound, 6:15 daily, except Sunday.

Naramata—South bound, 19:15; north bound, 5:30 daily, except Sunday.

Penticton—South bound, 19:15; north bound, 5:30 daily, except Sunday.

C. P. R. MAIN LINE

East-bound from Kamloops daily—No. 2, 10:10; No. 4, 22:40.

West-bound from Kamloops daily—No. 3, 7:55; No. 1, 19:15.

H. W. BRODIE, J. A. MORRISON, Gen. Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Penticton, B. C., June 2nd, 1918.

EAST OF PENTICTON.

Boat arrives Penticton 7:15 p.m. daily except Sunday.

K. V. train leaves for Penticton, Nelson and boundary points 8:25 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Train No. 9 arrives from these points 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Boat leaves Penticton 5:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

WEST OF PENTICTON.

Train No. 9 leaves for Vancouver 8:40 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Vancouver 10 a.m. next morning.

Train No. 10 leaves Vancouver 7:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Penticton 8:15 p.m. the next morning.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

STAGES.

Auto stage for Kelowna leaves Vernon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

Auto stage for Lumby leaves Vernon daily at 1:30 p.m.

For Mabel Lake and Shuswap Falls leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Fridays.

R. R. No. 1, Lumby—Stage leaves Lumby for Penticton Tuesday and Fridays at 7:30 a.m. via Kelowna, Kamagawa, and Monashee Road, returning via Creighton Valley.

For Trinity Valley leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Saturdays.

POST OFFICE.

Mails close for the north daily, except Sunday, at 2:45 p.m.

Mails close for the south, daily, except Sunday, at 12:00 p.m.

Registration closes fifteen minutes before closing the mails.

Money Order business from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

- 2—Cor. Coldstream and Eighth St.
- 3—Okanagan and Bully St.
- 4—Mission St. and Eighth St.
- 5—Barnard Ave. and Clarke St.
- 6—Barnard Ave. and Mission St.
- 7—Barnard Ave. and North St.
- 8—(Near Vernon News Office.)
- 9—Barnard and Seventh St.
- 10—Barnard and Eighth St.
- 11—Barnard and Lorne St.
- 12—Barnard and Maple St.
- 13—Barnard and Pleasant Valley Road.
- 14—Pleasant Valley Road and Schubert St.
- 15—Barnard and Maple St.
- 16—Barnard and Eighth St.
- 17—Barnard and North St.
- 18—Barnard and North St.
- 19—Hospital.
- 20—Pleasant Valley Road and Schubert St.
- 21—Barnard and Maple St.
- 22—Barnard and Eighth St.
- 23—Barnard and North St.
- 24—Barnard and North St.
- 25—Barnard and North St.
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- 27—Barnard and North St.
- 28—Barnard and North St.
- 29—Barnard and North St.
- 30—Barnard and North St.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GIVING ALARM.

Break glass door that covers box key, open door, pull down hook and let go.

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

LUMBY

Mr. Parker Christenson of White Lake was in Lumby on business Tuesday.

Mr. T. Tracey was in Lumby on business Monday.

Mr. C. Quessell loaded a car of hay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Manitoba were visitors to the district last week. They may buy land at Lumby in the near future.

Mr. C. Morris of Kelowna was in Lumby on business this week.

Mrs. Street of Vancouver has been visiting Mrs. Morris for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Tracey of Camagha is visiting Mrs. Craig this week.

Mr. V. L. E. Miller of Trinity Valley was a visitor to Lumby on Saturday. He motored to Vernon the same day.

Mr. A. McKay of Cherry Creek was in Lumby on business Thursday.

Quite a number of thoroughbred cattle have been imported this winter by some of our progressive farmers.

Memora, Copeland, added several head to their herd, while Mr. Doran just received a dandy Shorthorn bull from Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. Trudell has made quite an improvement to his farm by clearing the timber near the road west of his home and clearing the side hill of old logs and stumps.

The weather still keeps very mild. Rain is seen quite frequently around Lumby all winter.

Mrs. Mac Bennett left on Tuesday for Vancouver where she will go in training at St. Paul's Hospital.

Mr. Smith of Toronto, who has been visiting his brother, left on Tuesday to visit friends at Burton.

Miss Isabella Copeland is visiting friends in Vernon.

Mr. C. J. Couture and family are visiting friends in Lumby this week. Couture has been employed at the Coldstream bottling house with a Cleveland tractor. We understand they are clearing the right-of-way for the C. N. R.

Mr. Fred Robertson of Camagha was in Lumby on business Saturday. Mr. Robertson is another of the successful trappers this season.

Mrs. T. A. Norris and family of Vernon were visitors to Lumby on Saturday.

Messrs. Fred and George Warner are busy this winter looking after the Shuswap River below the falls. They have taken out quite a bunch of timber this winter.

Mr. Doran is busy looking this winter on his farm at Blue Springs.

Mr. W. F. Darrow recently returned from a lengthy visit to Eastern Canada and the United States.

Miss Baker, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie for the week-end.

Mr. Catt is loading a car of hay this week.

Mr. C. Brown, representing Wood, Vallance & Leggett, Vancouver, was in Lumby on business this week.

Mr. R. W. Neil of Vernon was in Lumby on business Monday.

The sidewalk leading to the post office is badly in need of repair. It would be well that repairs to the walk be undertaken before a serious accident occurs. Probably the Farmers' Institute might take the matter up with the road superintendent to have the work proceeded with at once.

Mr. A. J. Conn of Trinity Valley was in Lumby on business Monday.

A regular meeting of the Lumby Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Jackson, Wednesday, February 6th, at 8 p.m. This will probably be the last meeting of this branch and a full attendance is especially requested.

Contributions to the sum of \$14.50 have been received the last week by the Lumby branch of the Red Cross: From Mabel Lake—Mr. G. Prosser, \$5; Mrs. Hagedt, \$1; Mr. N. P. Nelson, \$1; Master N. Hagedt, \$1; Mr. Nelson, \$1; Mrs. D. W. Byers, \$5; From Richards, Mrs. D. A. Lynch, \$2.

Mr. W. A. Chandler, representing the Imperial Oil, Ltd., was in Lumby on business this week.

Word has been received that Pto. J. Gallon arrived in Halifax last week.

Miss Annie Deschamps left on the 17th of January for New Westminster to attend Columbia College. She likes it very much, and is getting on fine. She is also taking music and vocal lessons.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid held a social Thursday, January 23rd, in the Red Cross rooms, when a generous contribution was made to the hospital equipment. Tea was served and a pleasant time spent.

The Kelowna Fire Brigade submitted a report for 1918 to the city council on January 20th, which showed the fire loss to have been \$3,010.00, the greatest loss being that of the Kelowna Club, amounting to \$2,500.00.

The bad news has reached the city of the death in Vancouver (General Hospital) of Mrs. Geo. E. Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie had been in ill health for some time and went several months ago to the coast for special treatment, which proved fruitless. Her remains will be laid to rest in Mount View cemetery, South Vancouver.

Fire Chief M. A. Abgard will attend the convention of fire chiefs to be held shortly in Calgary.

Dr. R. E. McKeeble of Vancouver spent three or four days recently in the city during which time he performed several operations at the hospital.

Messrs. Harvey, Dugan and Davies have removed from the Howells Block to the premises formerly occupied by the Bank of Commerce. The office vacated will be used by Messrs. Howells themselves.

Victory Chapter 1, O. E. D. E. have placed a large sign "Welcome to our boys" on one of the sheds facing the boat landing.

A full house greeted Capt. Wilson Herald on Wednesday evening, when he gave his intensely interesting lecture on John Bull, the Canadian forces, and Vimy Ridge. Mayor D. W. Sutherland presided. The first item on the programme was the singing of "O Canada" by the Cubs. This was followed by a violin solo by Mr. Drury Price, who in response to a hearty encore gave a second selection. Mr. Tod Boyd accompanied on the piano.

Among the soldiers returning within the week were Arthur Gray, Gladstone Langille, J. Haynes, J. L. McReady, A. Patterson, O. C. Campbell, Roy Haug, A. J. Clarke, Clifford Scott, A. E. Fagan, the four latter coming by steamer Asia.

Private Charlie Graham who enlisted at the age of 17 and went overseas with the 172nd has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He was wounded at the end of September, but had returned to duty before the armistice was signed.

East Kelowna Red Cross.
The East Kelowna Red Cross Society held their annual meeting recently and the financial statement covering receipts and disbursements since organization in December 1917 was most satisfactory and is as follows:

Proceeds of concert, 1917, \$22.75; monthly dues, \$80.65; orders, \$177.65; donations, \$37.50; garden party, \$203.70; 1918, \$433.95; garage party, \$500.00; K. L. O. cherry pickers concert, \$75.10; sale in Kelowna Jan., 1919, \$741.72; total, \$1,774.02.

Disbursements—Materials, \$232.19; donations, Kelowna Red Cross, \$732.95; Prisoners of War, \$40.00; Rutland Red Cross, \$25.00; Red Cross, \$500.00; advertising, \$12.50; stamps and stationery, \$16.18; sundries, \$33.55; balance, \$130.87; total, \$1,774.02.

Board of Trade Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Board of Trade was held on January 21st. The retiring president, Mr. W. Haug, in reviewing the work of the past year, commented upon the improved financial condition of the community, resulting from good crops and prices. The initial steps towards the organization of the Automobile and Good Roads Association had been taken by the Board of Trade. Improvement of the highways was one of the aims of this organization. Good roads and good transportation facilities should be striven for during the coming year.

The Board supported a resolution asking the government at Ottawa to consider consolidating the Indians on fewer reservations, thus releasing much good land for returned soldiers.

Among several resolutions brought up for consideration was one to the provincial government asking for the widening of the Kelowna-Vernon road at a number of dangerous points around Long Lake. This resolution to be sent to the Vernon Board of Trade for adoption.

The election of officers was left over to be dealt with at the adjourned meeting on Jan. 28th.

The financial statement presented by Mr. P. E. Maull, chairman of the finance committee, showed that the assets amounted to \$1,547.67; expenses for the year had been \$217.89.

OYAMA
This beautiful weather is very conducive to our hens who are all trying to break all past records for January. In fact, Mr. August Myrand's birds are doing such wonders that he is thinking of entering them in all poultry contests and of course Mr. and Mrs. Trank are delighted at the results.

Mrs. Spaight's son, Private Spaight, returned from overseas last week. He is enjoying his fourteen days' leave before reporting at Victoria.

At last the telephone system seems to be installed in most of our Oyama homes and is going to prove a boon to many of us when the busy season comes. We are all glad to know that Mr. W. Rea, our blacksmith, has a phone, it will save some long waits as it generally happened we all wanted our horses shod on the same day and hour.

The regular meeting of the Kalamalka Women's Institute was held Wednesday afternoon the 22nd of January. Fifteen members were present. No financial statement could be presented as the government had not yet sent in the balance of the grant, accounts could not be closed until the month also the Christmas tree did not meet the expenditure. It was proposed that each member should double their subscription to clear the debt. The members present paid their fees immediately. In case any members are not present, they are requested to do so. This subscription either Mrs. Blumner, Mrs. Helsey or Mrs. Howarth will be glad to accept their fees. Election of officers then took place. Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Howarth, directors for 1918, stood for re-election. The new candidates being Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Kay, Miss Woods. After the usual routine work of voting Mrs. Trank was elected president by acclamation. Mrs. Locke, vice-president, Mrs. Byers, director with the office of librarian; Mrs. Howarth, secretary for 1919.

After the business meeting was passed to Mrs. Trank for the able manner in which she had conducted the institute for the past years and for her kindness in again consenting to hold this office which we all know has times of stress and difficulty. She is a credit to the institute and a credit to keep in mind. A vote of thanks was also passed to Miss Ready for the efficient way in which she had fulfilled the duties of librarian. Mrs. Trank re-elected and Mrs. Trank read pamphlets concerning "mother's pension" which being in reference to the home and school provided by the State for our needy children. It was proposed by Mrs. Rayburn and seconded by Mrs. Locke that the institute endorse the resolution forwarded by the Kalamalka Women's Institute for the "Mother's Pension" bill. This is a subject very close to the heart of all our mothers—the home care of little children, etc.—and the matter was discussed with interest and much good sense. The following committee was formed: Programme committee—Messrs. Griffiths, Lloyd, Spaight, Rayburn, and Miss Hicks; visiting committee—Mrs. Trank, Mrs. Rayburn, and Mrs. Evans. (This committee was formed to give all new comers a hearty welcome into our district and into social affairs.) Mrs. Rimmer was appointed Red Cross representative. This meeting adjourned for social half hour. Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Howarth were the hostesses and a very delightful evening was had by them, similar to our previous ones. The programme committee met at Mrs. Trank's home Thursday afternoon and drew up the year's programme. The institute directors were

present with the committee and the afternoon was a very busy one endeavoring to make this programme instructive, intellectual and recreational. The need of relaxation from the house, the need of recreation, as well as the need for us all to help one another in difficulties arising in our every day affairs. The committee then discussed some of the needs of our social life and also the educational side. Singing and music for our children being an important part of our children's training. The meeting then adjourned.

The "One and All Club" had a business meeting in the hall the early part of last week. The financial reports were presented by the secretary, Miss Hicks, and plans were made and members appointed to get up a programme for later on also. Items to have ready for later on impromptu receptions to welcome the soldiers back. Many other plans were formed, of which more, later.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Rimmer last Friday evening by the "One and Alls." A very merry time was spent. Twenty-seven members turned out. Mrs. Spaight and her son were invited to join the crowd, and consequently Private Spaight got introduced to the young folks. "Dancing and games were of course in order, and delightful refreshments were served by all before leaving, and enjoyed by all.

Mr. John Bledsoe has bought a new car, a Dolly. Our old friend "Dolly" and her buggy. Dolly is one of Oyama's old-timers, and everybody's friend. We are glad to see her still at home in the district.

The school report for December, 1918, is as follows: Division I, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division II, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division III, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division IV, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division V, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division VI, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division VII, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division VIII, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division IX, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division X, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XI, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XII, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XIII, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XIV, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XV, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XVI, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XVII, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XVIII, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XIX, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XX, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XXI, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XXII, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XXIII, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XXIV, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XXV, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XXVI, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XXVII, P. H. Cassidy, 84%; Division XXVIII, P. H. 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NEW OFFICERS OF BOARD OF TRADE

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the president of the Canadian National Railway Board a telegram that our line would be included in the construction programme for this year. The appropriation of funds for this work has yet to pass the Dominion House and the matter therefore is still receiving the careful attention of the Council of the Board.

There has for some time been apparent a reluctance on the part of our citizens, to undertake the arduous responsibilities appertaining to the positions of mayor and aldermen. It was felt by the Board that present conditions made it imperative that they should have this year a strong municipal administration. It is largely due to the efforts of our members and conspicuously of our president, Mr. Jas. Vallance, that the offices of mayor and aldermen are now filled, one would imagine, in a manner such as to meet with the approval and confidence of the majority of our citizens.

The year just closed has been noticeable for the large number of enquiries received as to our industrial, agricultural and residential facilities. It was therefore felt reliable information should be compiled and arrangements made for its distribution to the best advantage. A special publicity committee was therefore appointed to prepare preliminary report and recommendation will be presented at this meeting.

REGINALD F. SMITHERS.

Financial Statement for Year Ending December, 1918.

Cash brought in from 1917..	24.03
Membership Subscriptions ..	260.00
	\$284.03
Membership subs unpaid, \$50.00..	
Disbursements—	
Publication—Wrigley's Direct	4.00
Telegrams and Long-Distance	25.38
Telephone calls ..	25.25
Postage ..	150.00
Secretary's honorarium ..	10.00
Janitor for cleaning ..	23.50
Printing and Stationery ..	7.15
Balance, Cash in Bank ..	23.95
	\$284.03

Communications.

Among the communications read by the secretary were a number of letters already attended to, which were filed. The Nelson Board of Trade forwarded three resolutions for which endorsement was asked. The first referred to cattle pasturing and roaming at large on the highways, and asked that motor drivers be relieved of responsibility if damage was inflicted upon such animals while a reasonable amount of care had been exercised by the driver. The second pointed out the advantage of using motor trucks for hauling gravel in road repairs, and asked the Provincial Government to employ this means of transportation instead of using teams.

The third asked for a change in the "rule of the road" making turning to the right instead of to the left compulsory, and further asked that all vehicles should be compelled to show lights at night.

The only one of these which received the assent of the meeting was the one referring to the "rule of the road". Dr. K. C. MacDonald was of the opinion that farmers would resent such regulations as that suggesting that they must carry lights on all vehicles, and this, along with the first and second resolutions from Nelson, was filed.

Interprovincial Highway.

From the Fraser River Interprovincial Highway Association at Kamloops came a resolution urging that the route up the Fraser River instead of that by Hope and Princeton be favored.

After some discussion, in which Dr. MacDonald and Jas. Vallance supported the resolution, it was endorsed, and the secretary was instructed to forward a reply to this effect.

C. N. R. Construction.

A letter was read from Mr. Hanna, containing his telegram in which it was stated that the C. N. R. branch would be constructed this year. The secretary also read copies of letters which he had forwarded on this matter to the Minister of Finance, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. Martin Burrell, the War Veterans' Association, the Vancouver Board of Trade and other organizations.

Publicity Committee.

The following preliminary report from the Publicity Committee was read:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—Your committee has held a meeting with the secretary, and after full consideration, would recommend the following as being the broad outline of a publicity scheme for Vernon and District, viz:—

1. That a fund should be raised for the purpose, the objects being \$1000. Towards this fund the Board of Trade should contribute to the full extent of its powers; in order that this contribution be substantial, the Board should approach the city authorities for a donation towards the fund. The fund for the current year, adjacent municipalities such as the Coldstream should also be asked to contribute and to co-operate in working out the scheme. Public bodies and business interests that would receive the benefit of this publicity should also be asked for liberal contributions.

2. A folder should then be prepared giving full particulars of the district and city; included in such particulars should be a map of the district, the population, statistics as to production, the nature of such production and the actual returns obtained from individual farms. Further should be mentioned: Educational facilities, churches, transportation facilities both rail and road, climate, stores, clubs, industries such as canning and evaporating, marketing facilities, mineral possibilities such as gypsum and coal; that during the war Vernon was selected as the central mobilization camp for the whole of B. C. and held the best health record of the whole of the Dominion; possibilities as a summer and winter resort.

3. This folder should include if possible some good illustrations, especially of farm and orchard scenes. The elaboration of this folder would necessarily depend on the money available.

4. A systematic distribution should be undertaken.

5. An inexpensive newspaper publicity campaign should be undertaken. In this work the whole of Kamloops might profitably co-operate.

6. Subsidary publicity services should be adopted which would cost practically nothing. Amongst these may be suggested utilizing the aid of employees and also small slips for enclosure with correspondence.

This report was laid on the table to be considered at a special meeting of

the Board which will be called at an early date.

Creamery Mooted.
Mr. Megaw stated that the time was opportune to consider the starting of a creamery or a cheese factory here. Successful creameries were in operation at Kelowna, Armstrong and Salmon Arm, and there was no reason why another should not be established at Vernon. He asked Dr. K. C. MacDonald as to the chances of the Government disposing of the old creamery plant at Lumby, which had lain idle for the past ten years.

Dr. MacDonald replied that he had recently taken this matter up with the Minister of Agriculture and the Dairy Commissioner, and H. W. Knight of this city had expressed an intention of starting a creamery here, and had been offered part of the Lumby equipment for this purpose at a cheap rate. He did not know how the matter now stood, but would be glad to give it his attention.

It was arranged that the New Industries Committee should work with Dr. MacDonald on this question, and report at the special meeting to be called to consider publicity matters.

Work Ahead.

Dr. MacDonald suggested that among matters that should speedily engage the attention of the Board were several projects requiring attention. One of these was the proposal to secure a park and war memorial site at Kalamka Lake. Another was the Government property now occupied by the Internment Camp which would make an ideal site for an agricultural vocational training place for returned soldiers. He also had hopes that arrangements might be made to secure a portion of the fertile areas at the Head of the Lake Indian Reserve as homes for soldiers. Now that the war is over and the plan would again become available, additional canneries might be induced to build plants here.

These matters were also referred to the New Industries Committee.

Mr. Megaw suggested that attention should be given to the matter of providing irrigation facilities for the Mission Hill district, and the section near Okanagan Landing which might be made highly productive if water were brought to these lands.

New Members.

W. S. Mitchell and Stuart Martin were elected to membership on the Board, and in this connection President Cossitt urged that an active campaign be started to get new members. Instead of the present roll of some fifty paid up members, he said, the Board should have two hundred in this city and district.

The meeting then adjourned.

WINNIPEG VETERANS HUNT BOLSHIEVIKI

Leaders Chased Through the Streets and Forced to Kiss the Union Jack.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Karl Liebknecht, the Red flag, the Bolsheviks and Socialists are not popular among the returned soldiers of Winnipeg. Ample proof of this was yesterday given when riots occurred all over the city. The Socialist meeting called to honor the memory of Karl Liebknecht, and to protest against the limitation of free speech, was never held, for the returned soldiers saw that it ended in a man chase. Thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

When the Socialists came to the Market Square, where their meeting was to be held, they found that the management had closed the doors against them, and they were obliged to resort to the Market Square. Hundreds of returned soldiers, incensed at the idea of a meeting held in honor of one of the race they had fought in France, gathered in force and resolved that the meeting should never be held.

Socialists Flee.

"Fritzes are all the same to us," they shouted when the Socialists tried to tell them that Liebknecht always had been against the war. They were to be held, they found that the management had closed the doors against them, and they were obliged to resort to the Market Square. Hundreds of returned soldiers, incensed at the idea of a meeting held in honor of one of the race they had fought in France, gathered in force and resolved that the meeting should never be held.

The Austrian-Hungarian Club in the North End of the city, located at the corner of MacGregor Street and Mountain Avenue, was completely wrecked by the soldiers, who seemed determined on destroying everything Austrian and German and "beat up" all the aliens and Bolsheviks they could lay their hands on. All the windows of the club were smashed, while the furniture was sent flying out of the windows. The piano was sent crashing into the street from the second floor and was then smashed up. Billiard tables, chairs, tables, etc., were demolished, and many carried away for use in the future. The arrival of the police, but no arrests were made.

"Bolshevik Hunters." The crowd then moved to Elmwood, a suburb, and great excitement was caused in the streets as the Bolshevik hunters as they called themselves, sought for a German club. They did not locate the place, however, and finally returned to the city.

Bolshevik hunting was also a favorite sport in the north end, where, after returned soldiers and men in uniform had broken up the meeting, those present were hunted up and down Boldrick and Euclid avenues and pummeled until they kissed the Union Jack, when they were released. Some more obstinate than others are reported to have been severely handled. One of the last places attacked was the automobile supplies store of Michael Ert, at the corner of King Street and Banatyn Avenue. Not a whole pane of glass was left in the establishment, seven pane glass windows were smashed to atoms in bricks and other weapons, while part of the stock was thrown into the street, some of which was carried off by the crowd.

NEW IRISH PARTY

Group Which Includes Both Parties Wants Home Rule Within Empire.

Dublin, Jan. 24.—A new political association called the Irish Central Party was formally constituted yesterday. Stephen Gwynn, former member of Parliament, was appointed chairman of the provisional executive committee of the new party, which embraces the Constitutional Nationalists and the Southern Unionists. Its platform includes home rule for Ireland within the British Empire on similar lines to that followed by the British dominions

INTERESTING LETTER FROM VERNON MAN

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and we landed at Bonn in good condition. Only about two days behind the Hotties who had made the distance by train and lorry and in light marching order. I was telling a Fritzle disbander soldier how we made the march and he would not believe it until I showed him the packs then he said, "Gott in Himmel!"

This Bonn is some burg. A couple of hundred thousand population I believe and I understand is the home town of Von Hindenburg. The Prussians boasted that the British troops would never occupy Bonn, but they were liars as usual for the town is chock full of Canucks and their best citizens are obliged to doff their bonnets to our officers and the soldiers receive the respectful homage they then sent us ashore as Marines under General Pool, an Englishman. Between the British sailors and ourselves we did some pretty good work. Our losses were light but the Finns were not. After we cleared them out of the country the Russians jumped on us from all sides. There were two Russian cruisers lying in the harbor so we silenced them. They couldn't use their big guns any more. We were in barracks ashore and the trouble got worse all the time. One morning the Russian sailors, armed to the teeth, got in fast motor launches from their ships and came to attack us ashore about three in the morning. Our guard saw them coming so we all got out of bed, took our machine guns and went to the beach to meet them. We had ten machine guns that could shoot 400 rounds each per minute and we turned loose at them. They were packed tight in their boats so we had good shooting and I tell you they came ashore in a big way. Later we allowed them to come ashore and bury their dead. Bullets and machine guns rattled all around us and a strange feeling comes over a man at first, but one gets used to it later.

If you will look at a map you will see Kola on the river. We were about ten miles from that. The trouble spread further all the time and after us fighting off and on for two months they put us on a ship with some French marines for Archangel where there was bad trouble brewing. When we came into the White Sea and started up the channel we had to get through the mine fields. After that the Russians sunk three ships to block us, but didn't do any good. But when we got up further they took the six ten-inch guns and hit the leading destroyer, the cruiser that was with us ran aground but the destroyer put the boat out of commission. When we landed there they gave us two pounds landed beef and twelve hard tack for two days, then we went at the Russians with gun and bayonet. We were now five hundred miles from our ship and we chased the Russians forty miles in six days, but later were driven back eleven miles and lost pretty heavy the time. There was a bunch of our fellows and French Marines surrounded and nearly annihilated. The Russians won't take prisoners, so we did the same sort of the time.

I was sent thirty miles one day alone with top prisoners in a box car and they tried to get away from me and they got too close to me to use my gun so I threw it out of the door so they could not get it. I always carried a two and a half foot pipe filled with sand and a grip on one end, and I used by the time I was done knocking Russians down I noticed three didn't get up any more at all. For a week after that I could not sleep and was nervous, but now at night I don't see me in my sleep but once in a while, but it is either me getting them or they get me, and I had to do it.

One night twenty-five of us were sent up the lines to meet 40 Russians, and after we got ourselves dug in we found out they had fifty, but after a while they were done knocking Russians down I noticed three didn't get up any more at all. For a week after that I could not sleep and was nervous, but now at night I don't see me in my sleep but once in a while, but it is either me getting them or they get me, and I had to do it.

Well George old boy I expect to be home within the next four months and God knows I will be glad to see the home folks again. I can remember a crowded session for me and I imagine you would hardly know me now—I am trained down to a feather edge. Will tip the scales at maybe 140 lbs, but I am as hard as nails and a 20-mile march—which they expect us to do in three days during the winter on the Rhine—has no terrors for me and I have developed the capacity of a mule for a pack—needs must when the devil drives, eh, George, but I am in splendid health and am enjoying the rest and opportunity to rest. I can remember the 1st O. St. Regards to all old friends. The best of luck to you, and a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Your friend,

JACK.

COLONEL JAS. SCLATER IS COMMISSIONER

Provincial Order-in-Council Passed Naming Successor to W. C. Findlay.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—Lieut.-Colonel James Sclater, D.S.O., is the new prohibition commissioner for the province of British Columbia, in conformity with the Provincial Service Act. The Colonel appeared before Governor Melville yesterday and submitted to the prescribed tests. In possession of the requisite testimony from the civil service commissioner, the order-in-council was immediately drawn up and warmly endorsed by the executive council. It is particularly agreed that the salary of the new official will be set at \$4,000 per annum. W. C. Findlay's salary was \$2,600.

The modus operandi of the prohibition commissioner's department is to be subjected to a slight change. In the first place, Mr. Findlay is in favor of divorcing the duties of purchasing liquor from those of the commissioner and that the latter be given perfect freedom in connection with the general supervision and enforcement of the Act. Included in the duties of the commissioner will, however, rest responsibility for the two government dispensaries in accordance with the law's reorganization. The Attorney-General stated in explanation that his department had had an opportunity of discussing general plans he could not foreshadow other conditions.

Mr. Harris stated that he had very seriously considered the possibility and feasibility of reorganizing the whole police system of British Columbia, both provincial and municipal, with the object in view of bringing the whole under one provincial head, responsible directly to the Government. The reason for this, he explained, is due to the anomalous manner in which the police are now organized, which now exist. He points out that while his department is responsible for the enforcement of the liquor and all other laws, the power actually to enforce the laws remains vested in the cities and municipalities.

He was going to offer a penny for your thoughts, but perhaps they're not worth it.

She: They're not. I was thinking of you.

"Dead men tell no tales," observed the stage.

"Maybe that is the reason why so many widows get to marry again," commented the Fool.

GORDON WALKER WRITES OF RUSSIA

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years ago. We saw President Wilson, Gen. Pershing and Mr. Roosevelt, all in wax figures. We were around Westminster Abbey and saw some German submarines in the Thames that had surrendered.

Now that I have told you where all I have been I will tell you some of my experiences. We left Charlottetown, S. C., April 28, 1918, and were out 15 days, and landed at Kirkwell, Orkney Islands, but there wasn't much to see there.

We were there a week and pulled out for Lapland and a landing there found one English ship which was in bad need of help. They had some of their men ashore fighting the Finns and had been pretty badly beaten on account of numbers. The Finns are pro-German, they say, and then sent us ashore as Marines under General Pool, an Englishman. Between the British sailors and ourselves we did some pretty good work. Our losses were light but the Finns were not. After we cleared them out of the country the Russians jumped on us from all sides. There were two Russian cruisers lying in the harbor so we silenced them. They couldn't use their big guns any more. We were in barracks ashore and the trouble got worse all the time. One morning the Russian sailors, armed to the teeth, got in fast motor launches from their ships and came to attack us ashore about three in the morning. Our guard saw them coming so we all got out of bed, took our machine guns and went to the beach to meet them. We had ten machine guns that could shoot 400 rounds each per minute and we turned loose at them. They were packed tight in their boats so we had good shooting and I tell you they came ashore in a big way. Later we allowed them to come ashore and bury their dead. Bullets and machine guns rattled all around us and a strange feeling comes over a man at first, but one gets used to it later.

If you will look at a map you will see Kola on the river. We were about ten miles from that. The trouble spread further all the time and after us fighting off and on for two months they put us on a ship with some French marines for Archangel where there was bad trouble brewing. When we came into the White Sea and started up the channel we had to get through the mine fields. After that the Russians sunk three ships to block us, but didn't do any good. But when we got up further they took the six ten-inch guns and hit the leading destroyer, the cruiser that was with us ran aground but the destroyer put the boat out of commission. When we landed there they gave us two pounds landed beef and twelve hard tack for two days, then we went at the Russians with gun and bayonet. We were now five hundred miles from our ship and we chased the Russians forty miles in six days, but later were driven back eleven miles and lost pretty heavy the time. There was a bunch of our fellows and French Marines surrounded and nearly annihilated. The Russians won't take prisoners, so we did the same sort of the time.

I was sent thirty miles one day alone with top prisoners in a box car and they tried to get away from me and they got too close to me to use my gun so I threw it out of the door so they could not get it. I always carried a two and a half foot pipe filled with sand and a grip on one end, and I used by the time I was done knocking Russians down I noticed three didn't get up any more at all. For a week after that I could not sleep and was nervous, but now at night I don't see me in my sleep but once in a while, but it is either me getting them or they get me, and I had to do it.

One night twenty-five of us were sent up the lines to meet 40 Russians, and after we got ourselves dug in we found out they had fifty, but after a while they were done knocking Russians down I noticed three didn't get up any more at all. For a week after that I could not sleep and was nervous, but now at night I don't see me in my sleep but once in a while, but it is either me getting them or they get me, and I had to do it.

Well George old boy I expect to be home within the next four months and God knows I will be glad to see the home folks again. I can remember a crowded session for me and I imagine you would hardly know me now—I am trained down to a feather edge. Will tip the scales at maybe 140 lbs, but I am as hard as nails and a 20-mile march—which they expect us to do in three days during the winter on the Rhine—has no terrors for me and I have developed the capacity of a mule for a pack—needs must when the devil drives, eh, George, but I am in splendid health and am enjoying the rest and opportunity to rest. I can remember the 1st O. St. Regards to all old friends. The best of luck to you, and a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Your friend,

JACK.

LOOKING FOR MOVE TO PUNISH WILHELM

(Continued from Page 1.)

Daily Mail Says His Letter to Troops Is Sufficient Evidence of Guilt.

London, Jan. 25.—The Westminster Gazette says the peace conference itself has not yet reached the point of discussing the bringing to justice of the former German Emperor, but that a step in that direction may be taken by the presentation of the report of the French jurists upon the personal responsibility of the former German Emperor.

"A commission under the chairmanship of Sir John Macdonnell is considering the same matter, but has not yet delivered its conclusions, which will also be placed before the peace conference," it adds.

The Daily Mail says that the "ex-Emperor," in his letter (in which he says "everything must be put to fire and sword, men, women and children; the aged must be slaughtered and no tree or house be left standing") confesses his war crime.

"It is perfectly within the competence of the peace conference to nominate an international court and require the surrender of the ex-Kaiser by Holland, not on the ground that he is a German general or author of the war, but because he violated laws and committed murder," adds the Mail. "For this he must be held liable in his own person."

Majority Socialists Have Sufficient Votes to Control the New Assembly.

Basel, Jan. 25.—Reports from all the 27 electoral districts in Germany returning the full number of 421 members of the National Assembly show the Majority Socialists having a plurality in the Assembly with 164 votes. The next highest number of members was returned by the Christian People's party, the former Centrist party, who will have 88 members. The distribution of the members by parties is as follows:

Majority Socialists 164
Christian People's party 88
Democrats 77
German National party 34
Minority Socialists 24
German People's party 23
Guelphs 4
Bavarian People's and Peasants' League 4
Württemberg Bourgeois party 1
Prussians and Workmen's Democratic League 1

Total 421
Premier Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann have gone to Weimar to superintend the making over of the court house there in which the national assembly is to meet.

At a country school entertainment the boy on the platform began to recite "Lend me your ears—"
"Hush!" sneered one of the seated women, "that's Sissy Jane Barton's boy, all right. He wouldn't be here now if he didn't want to borrow something."

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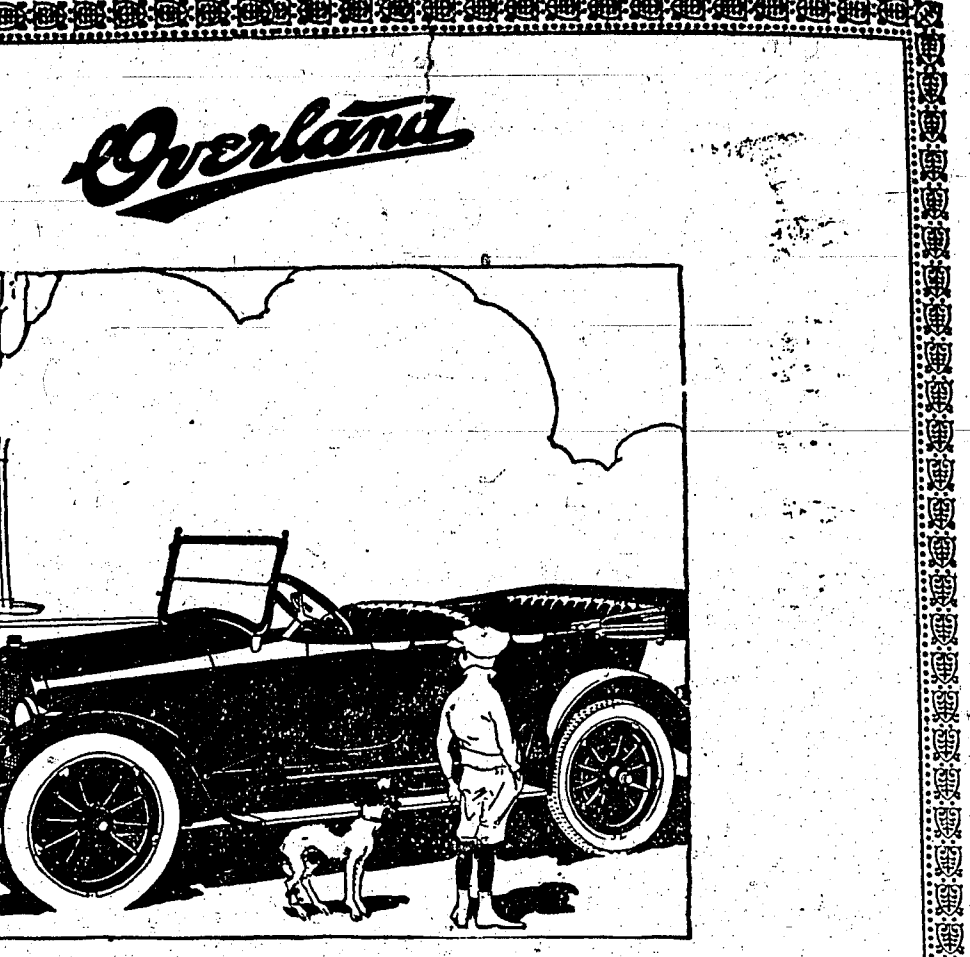
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MARRIED MAN with one child wants responsible position on farm, experienced. Box 4, Vernon News. 45-5p

WANTED TO RENT or lease, by experienced farmer, ten to twenty acres land, with buildings, in vicinity of Vernon. Send particulars to Louis Gardone, Vernon, B. C. 45-4p

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. Laidner. 45-1p

FOR SALE—One registered Berkshire boar. Also 30 tons alfalfa at \$18.00 per ton, at Ricardo Ranch. 45-2

WANTED—Couple of returned men, with business ability, a money-making proposition. Apply F. R. Edson, 381 Whetnam Street, Vernon. 45-1p

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as may be then received, verified upon oath, as aforesaid.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

The raffle for the silk quilt which was made by one of the convalescent soldiers at the hospital will be drawn on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Campbell Bros' store. All ticket holders cordially invited.

This will be a big week at the Empress. Today and tomorrow Barbara Castleton and Irving Cummings take the principal roles in "The Heart of a Girl," a most absorbing story of life at Washington with a strong political plot. On Saturday, Enid Bennett appears in a comedy-drama entitled "Naughty, Naughty," in which she succeeds in waking up a typical country town in a manner that will bring out many a laugh.

On Monday a stirring melodrama of the Canadian Northwest, entitled "The Savage," featuring Ruth Clifford and Monroe Salisbury, will give a pulling attraction. This fine Blue Bird film will be shown in the "Houses of Hate" serial.

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"DUNCAN ELECTED."

Victoria, Jan. 27.—Kenneth Duncan, independent candidate, elected to the House of Commons by a large majority.

Over Major F. E. Edwards in Saturday's by-election in Cowichan. With all polling places having sent in returns with the exception of Cloosene, where there are only sixteen votes, Mr. Duncan has a lead of 76 over his opponent.

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